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MORE UNEASINESS IN SHANGHAI FURTHER MANOEUVRES BY FOREIGN MARINES MANIFESTO ISSUED BY NORTHERN EDUCATIONISTS

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
The arrivals of Japanese and Koreans as well as the increasing numbers of Japanese marines in Shanghai have caused some excitement there. Yesterday morning 150 Japanese marines and 11 tanks manoeuvred in North Szechuen Road. A traitors' den was raided by the Chinese police in the poor quarter of Chapei on Tuesday evening. Three persons were arrested and a large bundle of documents was seized.

SITUATION IN SUIYUAN 29TH ARMY TO AID DEFENCE PROVINCE IN CRITICAL POSITION

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
The situation in Suiyuan Province has become critical. The Central Government has instructed General Sung Chiyuan, Commander of the 29th Army, to dispatch his troops to Suiyuan so as to help the military authorities there against the invaders, Li Sau-suen and Wang Ying, and the Manchukuo troops. General Sung has sent a cable to Prince Teh urging him not to be a traitor.

It is reported that the Chinese Foreign Office has sent an official to investigate the salt banks at Tangku. It is learned that the Japanese troops in North China will probably hold the place to establish their camps.

The Ministry of Railways has summoned the directors of all railway lines in China to a meeting to-day. It is officially stated that the meeting will last three days and the purpose is to discuss the efficiency of transportation and the scheme of building new lines in the country.

Under the Provincial Government of Kwangtung, the province has been newly divided into nine different administrative spheres, to supervise the civil affairs of the different districts. It is learned that the nine Directors of these administrative spheres will be inaugurated into their offices to-day.

MR. HU HAN-MIN'S FUNERAL

State Ceremony On October 25

Canton, To-day.

The State funeral of the late Mr. Hu Han-min will take place in Canton on October 25. Mr. Ku Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, General Hu Chung-chi, Vice-President of the Control Yuan, and a number of the Central Government officials are coming down to the South to attend the ceremony. The Chairman of the Nationalist Government, Mr. Lin Sen, and the Generalissimo will not be present themselves, but Mr. Ku Cheng has been asked to officiate at the ceremony on behalf of the Chairman. From A Special Correspondent.

Seventy-seven famous Chinese educationalists in North China have sent out a manifesto to urge the Chinese Government to cancel the Tangku and Shanghai truce agreements, to abolish the semi-independent pro-Japanese Hopei-Chahar Political Council, and to recover the lost territories of the four North-eastern provinces and East Hopei. As they are noted professors and teachers of the northern universities and schools, this manifesto is believed to be supported by all the educational bodies in China.

BRITAIN AND CHINA No Loan Negotiations Have Taken Place

London, To-day.
Reports reaching London from the Far East regarding the British loan to the Chinese Government have caused surprise. It is stated in official quarters there have been no negotiations proceeding with the Chinese Government in connection either with a loan or with the question of export credits. British Wireless Service.

135 MINUTES TO CANTON

"Taipo Belle" Sets New Record

FASTEST TIME IN CHINA

History was made by the "Taipo Belle," the latest acquisition to the Kowloon-Canton Railway's fleet of locomotives, yesterday, when she covered the distance between Hong Kong and Canton, 178.26 kilometres, in the splendid time of 2 1/4 hours. It was, incidentally, the first time in history that a run was made, non-stop, between these two points and the time taken for the distance represents not only a record in China, but also one of the fastest times for a single track run ever to have been recorded.

The "Taipo Belle" left Kowloon as a special train at 7.45 a.m. and arrived in Canton at 10 a.m., the time being 40 minutes better than that recorded by the Express trains. Travelling was clean and comfortable and the party of 15 who travelled on it were loud in their praise for the "Belle's" splendid performance. On the return trip she was attached to the rear of the "Flying Dragon" as an observation car, Messrs. G. Pen-treath and K. S. Morrison joining the party on this trip.

The party travelling by the "Taipo Belle" were: Mr. and Mrs. En Tong-sen, Mr. Tang Shin-kin, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Brerley, Miss Reeves, Mr. (Continued on Page 9)



Tulsa, Oklahoma, To-day.—General Harry H. Woodring, the United States Secretary for War, seen above with his wife and children, narrowly escaped injury yesterday when an aeroplane in which he was travelling caught fire while taking off. The machine landed and the passengers hurriedly got out. The plane was burnt out.—Reuter.

R. C. "PURGE" IN GERMANY SISTERS TO BE REMOVED

REPLACEMENT BY RELIABLE NAZIS DECREED

Munich, To-day.
The Bavarian Cabinet has announced a purge of 1,676 Roman Catholic Sisters in cloister schools, and their replacement by reliable Nazis. The Roman Catholic Church has vigorously protested, alleging another violation of the Concordat, but the protest is unlikely to be effective, as Herr Hitler's Minister of Education has approved of the edict.

This Nazification of 400 schools will throw 600 teachers out of employment on January 1 next, and the remaining 1,000 will go on the relief roll throughout 1937. The official reason for this action is that the schools have paid insufficient attention to the racial science and biology of the Nazi State.—Reuter.

FRENCH CABINET COUNCIL VARIOUS MATTERS DISCUSSED

PARIS, To-day.

In a Cabinet Council held under the Chairmanship of President Lebrun, the Foreign Minister, M. Delbos, reported on the step taken by the German Charge d'Affaires with regard to M. Thorez' speech on Sunday. The Cabinet Council thereupon studied the police report of the speech, in order to ascertain whether it justified the institution of an investigation. No mention of this, however, is made in the official statement issued, which merely states that the Foreign Minister reported on the Geneva proceedings and the general international situation, and the Minister of Interior, M. Salengro, on the strike situation.—Trans-Ocean Service.

R. A. ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner of the R.A. Association, Hong Kong Branch, will take place at the Hotel Cecil at 8 p.m. on Friday, November 6. Particulars may be obtained from Master Gumbel, G. P. Bentley, (Telephone: Military Exchange H.Q. 154.)

PORTUGUESE MUTINEERS SENTENCED

Court Martial Held At Lisbon

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.
The crews of the two Portuguese warships which mutinied on September 8 and wanted to go to the assistance of the Spanish Government were sentenced by Court Martial yesterday. The sailors received terms of imprisonment ranging from 15 to 22 years, while about 100 were acquitted. A further 63 mutineers still await trial.—Trans-Ocean Service.

U.S. NEW DEAL CASTIGATED

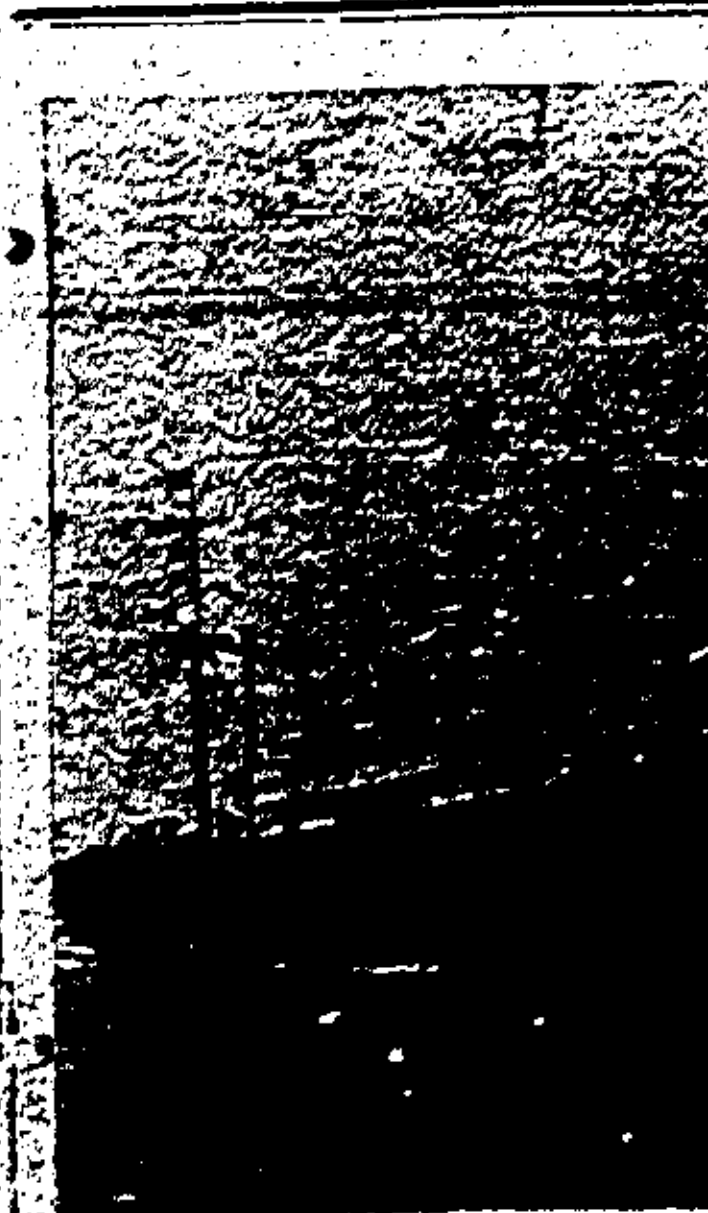
Assisted By Worst Form Of Capitalism

HENRY FORD'S OPINION

Detroit, To-day.

"I admire and believe in Governor Alfred Landon, and I hope he is elected," declared Mr. Henry Ford after Mr. Landon has visited him yesterday. Mr. Landon was a business man who ate out of a dinner bucket for years, and still thinks with men who carry dinner-buckets, Mr. Ford added.

They had had enough of the New Deal and about all the country could stand. He had been its special target for three years, but did not hold that against it. But from the beginning the New Deal had been assisted by the worst form of capitalism in an effort to destroy competition in the United States.—Reuter.



The motor coach, Alfred Ford of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, above, will pay her first visit to Hong Kong to-morrow. She is on her maiden voyage to Europe.

PROJECT NOW BEING STUDIED

MILITARY ACTION IS RESERVED

RUSSIA DEMANDS CONTROL OF PORTUGUESE PORTS

Tangier, To-day.
Self-government for Spanish Morocco was foreshadowed by General de Llano, the insurgent leader at Seville, speaking from the Radio Seville station yesterday. He said that a plan was being studied for giving complete autonomy to the Spanish zone in Morocco, Spain reserving the right of military intervention for the defence of the country.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Moscow: The Soviets' latest note to the London committee for non-intervention in Spain calls for the immediate establishment of control of the Portuguese ports as the least and most urgent measure. The Note suggests that the British or French Navy, or both together, should be entrusted with the carrying out of control. Russia asks that her proposals be discussed at the next session of the committee, which should be convened without delay.

Perpignan: Eighty persons, including a woman and her three-year old son, have been executed by anarchists at Sen de Urgel, according to reports by refugees who have arrived from Spain.

Barcelona: M. Emile Cottin, the French anarchist who attempted to assassinate M. Clemenceau, is reported to have been killed in the fighting on the Aragon front.—Reuter.

Serious Disturbances In Madrid

Paris: Madrid is now the scene of daily disorders and demonstrations against the Government measures for the rationing of food and water and preparing for the defence of the city, according to reports received here.

Serious disturbances broke out in the "Cuatro Caminos" when a great number of women assembled before the Ministry of Interior to protest against the inadequate water supply and finally had to be dispersed by a detachment of militia. That Government officials are dissatisfied with the general attitude and spirit of the population is indicated by a speech by the Foreign Minister, Senor del Vayo, at a Socialist-Communist meeting, at which he expressed disappointment at the lack of interest and enthusiasm shown, especially by youth, in preparing to defend the capital.

SPAIN AND RUSSIA

Moscow: The new Spanish Ambassador to Moscow, Senor Marcelino Pascua, who arrived yesterday, was received by the Commissar for Foreign Trade, M. Rosenholz, with whom he had a long conversation regarding the possibilities of increasing trade between Spain and Russia.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BITTER CLASH AT OVIEDO

Further Conflicting Claims

INSURGENTS RENEW ADVANCE ON MADRID

Madrid, To-day.

The desperate struggle at Oviedo continues. The Government declares that the insurgent relief column from Galicia has been checked. Miners dynamited the way to the Town Hall, and the insurgents lost 1,000 casualties in the recent fighting.

A Seville message states that the insurgent radio asserts that the Galician column marching on Oviedo has established a liaison with the insurgent forces holding out against the attacks of the Asturian miners, and adds that the Government forces were routed, abandoning nearly 2,000 dead.

According to a Lisbon message the insurgents of the southern army, operating from Talavera have resumed their advance on Madrid after a rest of four days.—Reuter.

RAW MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION

PROBLEM MUST BE SOLVED

GERMANY'S DEMANDS

Berlin, To-day.

"We can never renounce the demand that the problem of the just distribution of raw materials should be dealt with and solved," declared Count Schwerin von Krosigk, Minister of Finance, in a speech at Halle yesterday. He said that there lay the key to the handling of the colonial question.

The settlement of this problem and that of international debt entanglements was a necessary preliminary to the restoration of sound world economy.—Reuter.

PROMINENT VISITOR ARRIVES

Among the arrivals by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan from Manila this morning was Lord Rothermere, the newspaper magnate. It is understood that His Lordship will grant an interview to representatives of the Press at 4 p.m. to-day.

POLITICAL UNIFORMS IN ENGLAND

British Cabinet Committee To Report

London, To-day.

The recent political disorders in London were considered at the weekly Cabinet meeting yesterday, at which Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, reported on political uniforms; but it is understood that no decision was taken. It is probable that a sub-committee will be established to examine and report on the matter.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

THE NEUTRALITY OF BELGIUM

Reversion To Pre-War Policy

KING LEOPOLD'S IMPORTANT PRONOUNCEMENT

Brussels, To-day.

The reversion to Belgium's pre-war policy of neutrality has urged King Leopold to address the first full meeting of the Cabinet over which he has presided since his accession. His Majesty said: "This policy must aim resolutely at placing us outside the conflicts of our neighbours."

King Leopold declared that their policy must be strong enough to preserve Belgium from war from any source. He pointed to the "proud example of Holland and Switzerland," and emphasised that it was solely to preserve Belgium from war from wherever it might come, that the Belgian military system must be organised. "Our military organisation," His Majesty said, "no longer meets new possibilities of rapid invasion. We must remedy this defect."

REACTION IN FRANCE

Paris: King Leopold's pronouncement has not come as a complete surprise to French official circles. M. Delbos had a long talk yesterday with the Belgian Ambassador, who very likely communicated the Belgian decision; but it is felt that the decision and its wide implications, including the bearing on any new Locarno Treaty, must be studied most carefully before the voicing of any opinion.

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Sensation Among General Public

EFFECT ON SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY

Paris: King Leopold's speech has caused a sensation among the general public, which was completely unaware that preliminary discussions had been going on. Diplomatic circles are maintaining strict reserve, as the importance of the matter makes caution essential. It is pointed out that Belgium's return to complete neutrality will have serious repercussions on the whole system of collective security.

The Brussels correspondent of the Petit Parisien assumes that the Belgian military plan provides for the defence of all frontiers, including that between Belgium and France, and expresses the opinion that this means that Belgium envisages the possibility of a French attack on Germany through Belgium. The French-Soviet Pact is mentioned.—Reuter.

SLIMMING MADE HER LOOK YOUNGER

Here is another case where the trim, slim figure of youth has displaced the coarse, fat outline of middle-age. It is a house-keeper writing. She says:—

"I cannot say what weight I was, but I was very fat—a burden to myself. I have taken three bottles of Kruschen Salts and now I am quite slender. I am 55 years old and people take me for 40. I am more than proud of myself. You can take it from me that every word of this is true. I took a teaspoonful in hot water every morning till I used three bottles. Now I only take half a teaspoonful each morning. I cannot recommend the Kruschen Salts enough, for they are worth their weight in gold." (Mrs.) A. H.

The formula of Kruschen represents the mineral waters from those far-famed European Spas which have been used by generations of over-stout people to reduce weight. Kruschen Salts combat the cause of fat by assisting the internal organs to perform their functions properly—to throw off each day those waste products and poisons which, if allowed to accumulate, will be converted by the body's chemistry into fatty tissue.

B.B.C. ADVERTISES FOR ANNOUNCER

\$400 A Year Salary

The B.B.C. invites applications for the post of a male announcer. It is stated that essential qualifications are:

"Age 22 to 45; a good speaking voice and good pronunciation; ability to read and pronounce French, German, and Italian."

Preference will be given to applicants who have some knowledge—non-technical—of music, drama and literature, and an interest in broadcast programmes. The salary will be according to qualifications and experience.

It is understood that the starting salary will be in the region of \$400 a year.

It will be recalled that the B.B.C. recently advertised for applications for the of Director of Talks, at a minimum salary of \$1,200 a year.

THE P.C. HAD VEGETABLES

The Former J.P. Stole Them

Dartford.

Edward Connor, aged 55, of Manthorpe-road, Plumstead, who said that he was formerly a J. P. in Australia, was fined 10s. at Dartford last month for having stolen vegetables, belonging to P. C. Dade, of Belvedere.

P. C. Dade said that Connor had a plot next to his allotment.

"Connor and other men know that I grow vegetables for exhibition," he added, "and I have told them if they ask me for anything they would never go away with an empty bag."

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A rendezvous with a dream.

Vocal.

Little Picanninny Mine.

Fox-Trot.

I feel like a feather in the breeze. Life begins when you're in love.

Organ Solo.

Bercesse de Jocelyn—(Godard).

Edward O'Henry.

Fox-Trot.

I see a muggin'.

Songs.

Gertrude Lawrence Medley.

Gertrude Lawrence.

Fox-Trot.

Would You.

Waltz.

A Waltz was born in Vienna.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (345 K.C.'s).

DANCE MUSIC FROM THE HONG KONG HOTEL.

CHILDREN'S STUDIO CONCERT.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Programme.

12.30 p.m.—A Concert.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—"Scenes de Ballet" (Glazounov).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Variety Concert.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5.3 p.m.—European Programme.

5.9 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof-Garden.

6-6.30 p.m.—From the Studio—A Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m.—The London Symphony Orchestra.

Passapied—Pavane—"Le Roi s'amuse" (Debussy).

Night on the bare mountain—(Moussorgsky).

Petite Suite de Concert—(Grieg).

7 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

Neapolitan Nights.

The Chocolate Soldier.

7.17 p.m.—The Angelus Octet.

Serenade—(Schubert).

Cradle Song—(Brahms).

Nocturne in E. Flat Major—(Chopin).

Spring Song—(Mendelssohn).

1.33 p.m.—A Variety Concert.

Piano Solo.

I am playing farewell to you.

I have a heart for lovely women.

Fred Stein.

Where am I?—"Stars over Broadway."

Leslie Hutchinson.

Song.

The touch of your lips.

Hildegard, with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

Orchestra.

I love you so—(Tango Serenade).

Vocal.

Why don't you practice what you preach.

The Boswell Sisters.

Six hits of the day.

8 p.m.—Local: Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio—A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 K.C.

8.05 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert and Sullivan) sung by the D'Oly Carte Opera Company.

8.45 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Dreaming—(Joyce).

The Druid's Prayer—(Davson).

Maidens of Baden—(Kozsak).

Dream Waltz—(Millock).

9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m.—Four Traditional Songs by Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.

1. Wrap me up in my Tarpanlin Jacket.

2. The Lincolnshire Poscher.

3. John Peel.

4. Ten Green Bottles.

9.33 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music: The Dancing Clock—(Ewing).

Deerpe Valsante—(Foldini).

Old Bohemian Town—(Kennedy).

Care Min—(Fisher).

Columbine's Rendezvous—(Haykens).

Tunes of Not-so-long-ago—1922.

Queen Mary's Song—(Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood).

10 p.m.—Big Ben. A Variety and Dance Programme.

Piano Solo.

Breakin' in a pair of shoes.

Fox-Trot.

Your heart and mine.

Keep a twinkle in your eye.

Vocal.

Covered Wagon Lullaby.

The Hill Billies.

Fox-Trot.

I wanna woo.

Rumba Medley.

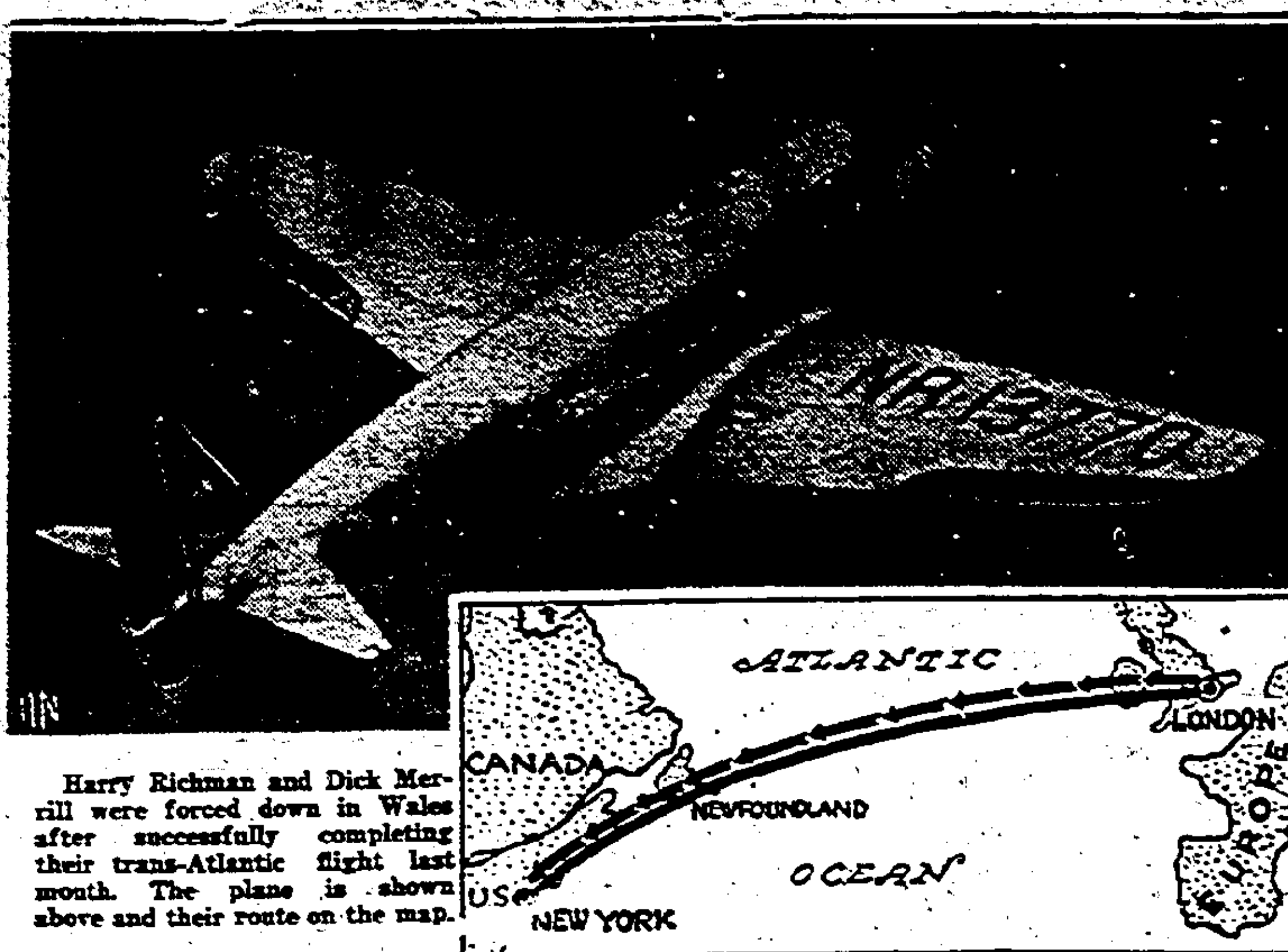
Song.

Tony's in Town.

Jessie Matthews.

Fox-Trot.

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Harry Richman and Dick Merrill were forced down in Wales after successfully completing their trans-Atlantic flight last month. The plane is shown above and their route on the map.

STAGE AND SCREEN TO HELP

Cinema Stars As Dance Partners

RAISING FUND FOR CHIANG'S BIRTHDAY PLANE

To secure funds for the presentation of aeroplanes to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on his 50th birthday on October 31, proprietors, "stars" and others connected with the Chinese motion picture industry are organising a gala cabaret to take place at the Hotel Cecil tonight and to-morrow night from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

All the leading ladies, numbering about sixty, at present acting in Chinese films produced in Hong Kong and South China, will serve the public as dance partners. At \$1 for two dances, one can dance with all the stars in Cantonese filmdom.

Ball-room dancing is one of the subjects in which the present-day Chinese film actress must be proficient. Many a recent picture has portrayed ball-room or dance hall scenes, so that there are now a large number of Chinese film actresses who can equal the professional taxi-dancer in skill and excel her in charm.

A foreign dance band will be in attendance. As a novelty, a Cantonese light orchestra will play at intervals the latest Chinese dance music. Refreshments are being supplied by the Hotel management who, in addition to making a concession in their charge, are allowing the promoters a special discount on their tariff.

Actors As Bell-Hops

The function has been arranged by the Committee of the film industry in Hong Kong and South China. Not to be outdone, the actors are helping by undertaking the services of the male staff from bell-hop to waiter and doorman to dish-washer. Mr. Ma Sze-tang, the greatest of them all, will serve tea and his confreres of light comedy will wait at table in fancy costume.

Among the ladies who have promised to give their services as dance partners are the Misses Wu Tip-ying, Tam Lan-hing (who is Mr. Ma's leading lady), Sheung Hoi-mui (a featured player in "The Romance of the Western Chamber," recently presented by the Chinese Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve at the King's Theatre), Li Yee-nin, Lam Mui-mui and many others. The leading directors, who have each given donations of several hundreds of dollars, have allotted to themselves the comparatively easier duties of cloak-

MEMORIAL TO KING GEORGE

Erected On Greenwich Meridian Line

Erected on the prime meridian line, as adopted by international agreement in Washington in 1884, an obelisk commemorating King George was unveiled on Peasehaven promenade last month. It is the only one of its kind in the country.

Mr. C. W. Neville, the founder of Peasehaven, unveiled the memorial, which is about 20ft high and stands a few yards from the cliff where the meridian line disappears into the ocean. At the top there is a sphere with a bronze rod pointing to the north star. At 12 noon Greenwich time each day the rod will cast a shadow on the promenade.

GEMS IN HYDE PARK?

Lady Bellew Loses \$400 Pearl Necklace

A valuable pearl necklace may be lying hidden in the grass of Hyde Park near the Serpentine. The necklace, which is worth \$400, belongs to Lady Bellew, of Ennismore Gardens, S.W., and a reward is being offered for its recovery.

Lady Bellew said last month: "The necklace was a wedding gift from my father and mother. I was wearing it while walking in the Park before breakfast. The string broke, and I put the necklace in the top of my gauntlet glove."

"When I reached Ennismore gardens I missed the pearls, and the police searched without success."

"I had been walking round the Serpentine across the bridge and the Row, and it is possible that the necklace may be somewhere in that area. On the other hand, someone may have picked it up, and not realising its value, taken it away."

"The necklace consists of 153 graduated pearls and a large flat diamond clasp of eleven stones. The string is broken near the clasp."

room boys. The scenario writers and cameramen will join forces with the actors as waiters. Admission will be \$1 per head. None of those assisting will receive any remuneration.

The proceeds will be handed over by the Film Industry Committee of Hong Kong and South China to the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce for its Chiang Kai-shek Birthday Aeroplane Fund.—Contributed.

LADY CALDECOTT MEETS NURSES

Tea At Ambulance Headquarters

DISPLAY OF WORK GIVEN

Lady Caldecott, who is the District Superintendent of all the Nursing Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, met members of the Nursing Division, for the first time, yesterday at the Brigade Headquarters at Tai Hang Hill.

At 4.30 p.m., Lady Caldecott arrived and was met by Mrs. R. Langley, District Officer and Serving Sister of the Brigade, and Mr. A. Morris, Commissioner and Director of Ambulance.

After inspecting the Nursing Division, Lady Caldecott was given an exhibition by the nurses of First Aid and Home Nursing.

An interesting display of nurses working in gas marks on a young boy who had been gassed was also given.

Following tea, the Headquarters building was inspected. The following were among the guests:—Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington, Mesdames Arthur Woo, Meriman, Fung Ping-tan, Raymond, Paul and T. A. Mitchell.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Demonstration Of Lip Reading

Many Europeans and Chinese were present at a demonstration by the pupils of the Hong Kong School for the Deaf at the Mun Sang College Hall, Kai Yan Road, Kowloon City yesterday. After the demonstration, which consisted chiefly of lip reading, the Headmistress, Miss Li Luk-wa, presented the school's first annual report.

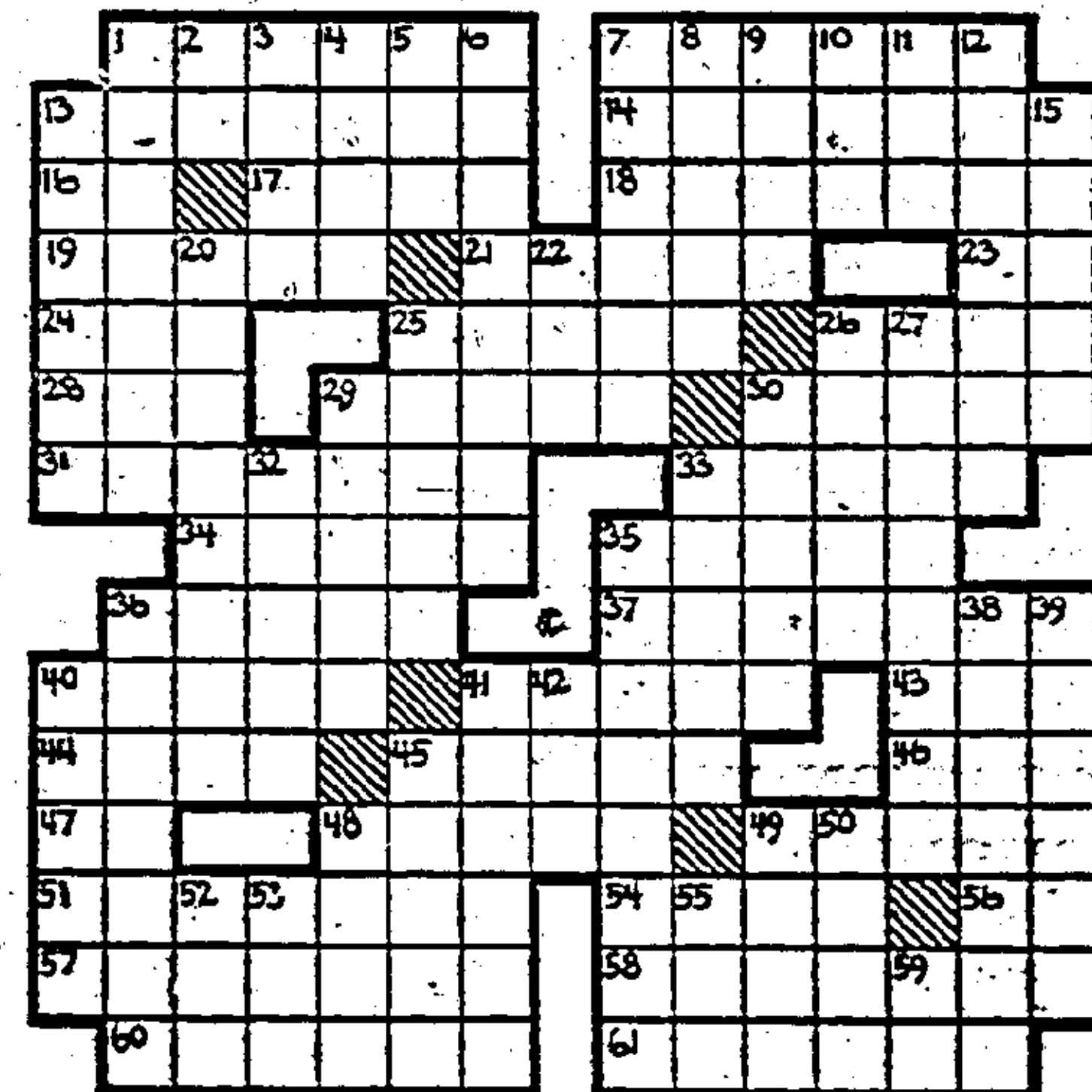
Among those present were:—Miss M. A. Jennings, Miss S. L. Hollis, Miss D. Wise, Miss B. Pope, Miss Macindoe, Miss Buckland, Miss E. M. Gray, Miss Hutchinson, Miss J. M. Smith, Miss A. Steel, Mrs. E. W. L. Martins, Mrs. G. K. Carpenter, the Rev. E. Martin, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, the Rev. Lei Ying-piu, the Rev. Chung Yan-lap, the Rev. K. N. Tsang, Mr. Tsang Gay, Mrs. Lee Kan-yun, Mr. and Mrs. Cheung Wing-kui and Dr. (Mrs.) Nash.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Meek	46-Imitators	13-One on whom a payment of money is drawn
7-Turks	48-Contents	15-Finished
12-Wishes	47-Musical note	20-A boy's game
14-Silly	49-Mix	22-Girl's name
16-Musical note	49-A priest (Sp.)	25-To set again
17-Not to be found	51-Raise	26-Hut
18-An electric-resistant metal	54-Turkish official	27-Accomplished
19-Let	56-Plural suffix	28-The site of ancient temples
21-Consumer	57-Warlike	30-A bird (pl.)
22-Palladium (abbr.)	58-Spiciest	32-Break (Scott.)
24-Very small	60-Eating-cars	33-A thoroughfare (pl.)
25-Angle in a fort	61-Removed the scalp	35-Lodgers
26-Trust		36-Profited
28-An age		38-Cloacal
29-Belgian general (World War)		39-Despise
30-Galloped with a steady, swinging motion		40-A flower
31-Merry		41-Moves rapidly
32-Raged		42-Enclosure
34-Ornamented, as a shoe		43-Change the form of
35-A beetle		48-Diminish
36-Edict		49-Size of type
37-City in California		50-An accessory seed covering
40-Avoidance (abbr.)		52-High priest (Bible)
41-Small biped (pl.)		53-Large truck
43-Golf mound		55-Phrase used in Scotch names
44-Wise person		58-Epistle (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

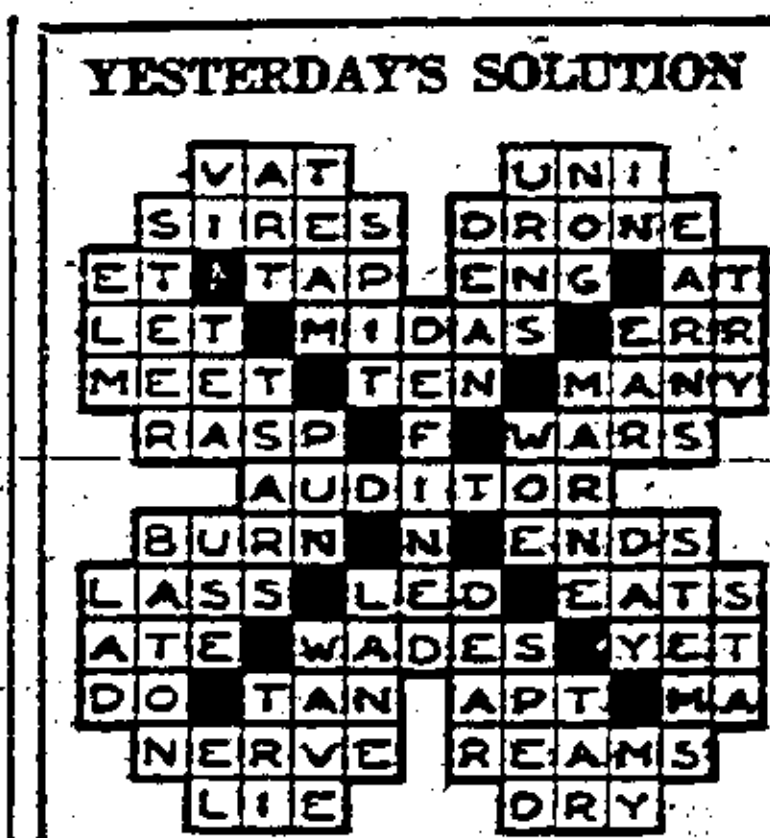
OLD MOTHER HUBBARD

Story Not Good For The "Quins"

Until they are a little older the "Quins" are only to be shown the rosy side of life—at least as far as nursery rhymes are concerned. This is why:

The "Quins" were read the story of Old Mother Hubbard, by one of their nurses at bedtime. Emilie was overcome by the tragedy of the hungry dog and went to bed in tears.

Next day at breakfast, the "quins" were served bacon. Without saying a word, Emilie left the table. A few minutes later she



returned, carrying the nursery book opened at the picture of Mother Hubbard and her dog. Then she took a piece of bacon, placed it under the dog's nose and then finished her meal. She was happy, she said later, because the dog had enjoyed his meal.

Bringing Up Father



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Sporting Page



SHANGHAI BADMINTON PLAYERS GIVE EXCELLENT DISPLAY

League Soccer At 15



A. S. BLISS, the Kowloon centre-half, was born in Hong Kong and was educated both at the Diocesan Boys' School and the Central British School. He learned his football at the former school.

At the age of 15 he started playing League Football for the Kowloon Football Club in the Third Division, but was soon promoted to the first team as a wing-half, and he has played for the Club senior team ever since.

The Kowloon pivot has also occupied both the full-back and goal-keeping positions with marked success.

He had bad luck in 1935 when, after being selected to represent Hong Kong against Shanghai in the Shanghai, he was unable to make the trip owing to an injury received in a League game a week prior to the Interport, causing his exclusion from the team. Bliss was, however, again selected in 1935 as wing-half, and was a member of the first Hong Kong team to win on Shanghai soil. Last season he travelled as reserve with the Interport team.

He has played in all representative games in the Colony and in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup competition.

Apart from soccer, Bliss is a good sprinter and was prominent for several years at the annual athletic meetings of the H. K. Volunteer Defence Corps. Bliss also plays hockey and tennis. He has been the Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon Football Club for the last three seasons and is one of their most popular members.

CESAREWITCH

Bookmakers Hard Hit Once Again

WINNER BOUGHT ONLY FORTNIGHT AGO

London, To-day.

Only one firm of bookmakers, the famous Duggie Stuart Firm, welcomed the result of the Cesarewitch, which was run yesterday in dull and showery weather, although the going was good.

The winner, Fet, which was clocked at 3 mins. 53 secs., is owned by Mr. Sydney Freeman, a member of the firm of Freeman and Co., who only purchased Fet a fortnight ago for steeplechasing, but, following a vast improvement, including a win in a big race at Nottingham, it was heavily backed to win the Cesarewitch.

Last minute backing resulted in Fet starting third favourite at 10 to 1.

Mr. Sydney Freeman heard the result of the race through the wireless on board the R.M.S. Queen Mary, in which he was en route to America.

Sir Alfred Butts Near Relation, starting at 22 to 1, made a wonderful effort to make history by winning the race twice in succession, and was fast catching up the light-weighted Fet, who led for most of the distance and who only won by a neck.

Master Chewbopper's Greyhound, starting at 22 to 1, came third being a length and a half behind Near Relation, while Solar Bear was fourth. Hoplite, the favourite, starting at 15 to 2, was fifth. Reuter.

VOLUNTEER GYMKHANA ARRANGED

Machine Gun Troop Annual Event

SIX ITEMS ON PROGRAMME

The annual Volunteer (Mounted Machine Gun Troop) Gymkhana will be held next Saturday, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott, on the old Polo Ground, Causeway Bay, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

A very elaborate programme has been arranged, and an excellent afternoon's sport is promised. The entries for the different events are given below:—

Obstacle Race.—N. R. G. Boesquet, Miss Phyllis Baldwin, C. Spradbury, C. L. Gregory, Capt. F. B. J. de Kok, J. P. Pym, Miss J. Langley, Miss Miriam McLean, J. P. English, R. H. Cole and Miss V. Morris.

Musical Chairs.—C. L. Gregory, Miss R. Jordan, C. Spradbury, N. R. G. Boesquet, J. P. Pym, Capt. F. B. J. de Kok, D. G. E. Middleburg, P. F. J. de Kok, J. P. English, Miss W. Marsh, and J. K. MacGregor.

Test-Pegging.—A. H. Dinneen, C. L. Gregory, F. A. Olsen, G. P. Ferguson, J. P. English and A. H. Potts.

Wheelbarrow Race.—N. R. G. Boesquet and Miss Gerrard; C. Spradbury and Miss Jordan; C. L. Gregory and A. N. Other; Capt. Clarke and A. N. Other; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. J. de Kok; J. P. Pym and Miss Cooper; Miss J. Langley and U. M. Kown; Miss Miriam McLean and A. N. Other; J. P. English and A. N. Other; J. K. MacGregor and G. P. Ferguson.

Jumping.—F. A. Olsen (Hot Heels), C. L. Gregory (Ike), C. L. Gregory (Kashgar), Miss Phyllis Baldwin (Ginger), Major Boyd Shannon (Clyde), Capt. F. J. C. Rybot (Glenshee), G. P. Ferguson (Dionese), J. P. Pym (After Cobley), Capt. F. B. J. Clarke (Wigan), R. H. Charles (African Eve), R. H. Charles (Wisdom Stag), A. H. Potts (Mouche), A. H. Potts (Juliette), J. K. MacGregor (Riceland), M. Franks (Dynamite), A. Mitchell (Blue Sailor), N. A. Rodjestrin (Then Bean Goose).

Children's Riding.—Jean Slater, Topsy Whentley, Dorothy Whentley, Pauline Porvek, Wendie Anslow, Pauline Strange, Madeline Warg, Peggy Warg, John MacLachlan, Maria Walk, J. Janet Dibley, Nancy Patterson, Susan Dibley, Nancy Dibley, Elizabeth Fleming, Marjorie Fleming, Pina Anderson, Pierre Jordan, Frank Langley, Paul Harrison, Bert Adamzewski, Hans Adamzewski, Alan Cutcher, Peter H. Potts, Patricia Penn, Roland Pearce, Priscilla Losam.

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ENGLISH SOCCER TOUR

Amateurs For Australia And New Zealand

Wellington, September 21.

The English amateur association football team which is to make a tour of Australasia next year will spend four weeks in Australia and five weeks in New Zealand.

This announcement was made by the New Zealand Football Association to-day on receipt of a communication from the English Football Association, agreeing to the length of time that the team will stay in each country.

Billiards & Snooker League

The first matches in the recently formed Mc Ewan Younger's Billiards and Snooker League were played last week with the following results:

B.N.P. Billiards v. H.K.S.R. Billiards
Incombe 148 Barman 150
Philpot 146 Cairns 150
Snooker
Stafford 64 Parker 65
Fisher 18 John 18
Snooker 148-144-144
Snooker 148-144-144
R.A. Lyman v. Riles
Snooker
Riles 38 Gray 49
Field 42 Clements 37
Thorne 32 Wallace 35
Billiards
Hoodfield 150 Hammond 33
Gibson 128 McAlister 150
Results R.A. 2 Riles 3



F. J. Perry, winner of the Wimbledon Tennis Championship three years in succession and also holder of the American singles title, seen above with his actress wife Helen Vinson, gave an ominous sign of entering the ranks of the professionals in an interview on Tuesday with American reporters.

ARGONAUTAS TOO GOOD FOR RADIO

INTER-SECTION HOCKEY TOURNAMENT REPLAY

PLAYING hockey of a higher standard than they displayed in their first encounter, the Argonauta hockey team convincingly defeated the Radio Sports Club in their replay in the Second Round of the Inter-Section Tournament on the Marina ground yesterday by two clear goals.

The Portuguese owe their victory mainly to two factors, firstly the magnificent display of their intermediate line and secondly to the lack of understanding and combination among the Radio forwards.

Oliveira, the Argonauta pivot, gave a superb display, his tackling and distribution being the main features of the game. He had Guest well covered, and fed his forwards with excellent passes.

Leonard Held

T. Alves, at left-half, also played a good game. He had Leonard so well marked that the latter player could do nothing, while on the other flank R. Marques had an easy afternoon against the Radio left-wing combine.

The only Radio forward who was outstanding was Guest, but he was forced to play a lone hand as he received little or no assistance from his other forwards.

Chowdhury spoiled the entire attack by his selfishness, although he displayed good stickwork.

The Argonautas took the lead in the first half through Ozorio, who converted a perfect centre from Nolasco, the right-winger, and immediately after the resumption B. Goosano netted their second goal, following a brilliant bout of passing.

Argonautas.—U. B. Souza; R. Xavier and A. Pina; R. Marques, L. Oliveira and T. Alves; P. Nolasco, P. Xavier, B. Goosano, H. Ozorio and A. Angelo.

Radio.—C. Rocha; K. Singh and Grewall; Kitchell, Hassan, and M. Singh; Leonard, Chowdhury, Guest, J. Singh and T. Singh.

K.I.T.C. BEAT NOMADS AT KING'S PARK

Superior In All Departments

PYARA SINGH AND AWTAIR SINGH SHINE

(By "STICKS")

A fast but scrappy hockey game was witnessed on the Club ground yesterday evening when the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club beat the Nomads by four clear goals in their Second Round match in the Inter-Section Tournament.

Although neither of the teams held a ground advantage, the Indians were more at home and their passing was more accurate. Pyara Singh and Awtair Singh were splendid in the winners' attack and the whole team, with the exception of J. M. Pinto, who was inclined to be selfish, played well up to form.

The Nomads were best served in the intermediate-line by A. B. Hamson, and in defence by Barros and Souza, but their attack lacked the finishing touches, although many of their movements leading up to the K.I.T.C. circle were brilliantly executed.

Pyara Singh opened the scoring in a solo effort soon after the start and 15 minutes later Awtair Singh added the second in similar circumstances. The Nomads tried hard to reduce the arrears in the first half, but were unable to do so. Two more goals were added through Pyara Singh, who thus completed his "hat-trick."

K.I.T.C.—M. Ramzan; Kernall Singh and Khushi Mohammed; J. Nolasco, J. M. Pinto and M. S. Nolasco; Pyara Singh, T. Noronha, Pyara Singh, Awtair Singh, A. P. Souza, Nolasco.—C. Soares; F. G. Barros and S. Souza; A. Xavier, A. B. Hamson and J. Marques; R. Silva, R. C. Reed, R. J. Reed, S. A. Reed and H. E. Gabbay.

YACHTING RESULTS

Two yacht races were sailed yesterday, the "A" Class event resulting in a win for Isobel (Mrs. B. E. C. Dixon), while Diana (Mrs. P. Ramon) won the "Mixed" Class race.

THRILLING WIN FOR A.G. MEISE

MRS. BURTON IN THE LIMELIGHT

BIG GATHERING AT CLUB DE RECREIO

(By "REFEREE")

A VERY fine exhibition of Badminton was witnessed by a large gathering of over 200 spectators at Club de Recreio last night when a team of Shanghai League players comprising A. G. Meise, former Shanghai champion, Mrs. M. Burton, one of the leading lady players in the North, and J. G. Forbes and Miss J. Massey, Second League players in Shanghai, met a Colony representative side in several interesting matches.

The Northerners gave a very fine exhibition, particularly A. G. Meise, who fully lived up to his reputation by beating M. A. Oliveira, Hong Kong's representative, by 17-14, after being 8-1 down, although it must be said that he was lucky to have done so. The Shanghai players were definitely handicapped by the prevailing conditions, as they were used to a darker background, the white walls of Club de Recreio's hall making visibility most difficult, while the polish on the floor near the baseline resulted in several nasty spills.

In spite of these handicaps, however, the Shanghai team gave a most creditable display and the large gathering were treated to a first class exhibition, the credit for which must go to Mr. S. A. Gray, the energetic Hon. Secretary of the H.K. Badminton Association, and his Committee.

The exhibition opened with a Mixed Doubles encounter between A. G. Meise and Mrs. Burton (Shanghai) and Chan Shek-pui and Miss M. Griffiths (Hong Kong). The pairs were very well matched and the ladies on both sides were excellent, particularly Mrs. Burton.

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Results were:—
Mixed Doubles:—
A. G. Meise and Mrs. Burton (Shanghai) beat Chan Shek-pui and Miss M. Griffiths 15-10, and lost 11-15.
Ladies' Doubles:—
Mrs. Burton and Miss J. Massey (Shanghai) beat Miss A. MacKenzie and Miss O. Ribeiro 15-13, 18-17.
Men's Doubles (Colony players):—
H. Kew and L. A. Carvalho (H.K.) beat T. C. Lee and K. S. Liew (H.K.) 21-15.
Men's Singles:—
A. G. Meise (Shanghai) beat M. A. Oliveira (H.K.) 17-14.
Mixed Doubles:—
L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Silva (H.K.) beat J. G. Forbes and Miss J. Massey (Shanghai) 15-12, 15-7.
Men's Doubles:—
M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remados (H.K.) beat A. G. Meise and J. G. Forbes (Shanghai) 15-8, 15-8.

PAM BARTON BEATEN

Mixed Foursomes At Worpleston

London, To-day.

The Mixed Foursomes Golf Championship at Worpleston yesterday was featured by the Third Round encounter between Miss Pam Barton, the British and American Amateur champion, who was partnered by the millionaire English International Francis Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. Beeson, who won a close match by one hole.

The Beesons' victory was due to their very accurate approach and putting on the greens.—Reuter.

K.O.Y.L.I. CUP POLO TO-MORROW

Final For Next Thursday

The First Round of the K.O.Y.L.I. Polo Tournament will take place on the Hong Kong Polo Club's ground at Boundary Street to-morrow, when the Royal Ulster Rifles will meet the Royal Welch Fusiliers, and the Royal Artillery encounter the Civilian.

The first of the above, two matches will commence at 4.15 p.m. and the second will be at 5.15 p.m. The Final will be played on Thursday next.

GOOD SOCCER TALENT SEEN IN ARMY TRIAL

Left-Wing Selects Itself

DUFFIELD SHOULD MAKE THE TEAM

(By "REFEREE")

Some very promising talent was on view on the Chatham Road ground yesterday when the Army held their first football trial in preparation for their Lai Wah Cup clash against the Chinese next Sunday week.

Twenty-four players were seen in action, but of these barely eleven shone, or just enough to make up the Army team. The state of the ground, which was bumpy in the extreme, made accurate passing difficult, but on the whole the standard displayed was above the average.

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OLD INTERPORTERS TO PLAY

Cricket Match With Present Team

The Hong Kong Interport cricket team which was beaten by Shanghai last week by 217 runs in the Interport cricket encounter, is due to return to the Colony to-morrow. On Saturday they will meet an ex-Interport XI at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground. The ex-interporters will be selected from the following:

H. E. Hancock, Lieut. Col. E. D. Matthews, F. J. de Rome, E. B. Reed, G. R. Sayer, A. W. Hayward, B. D. Evans, R. L. D. Wodehouse, H. Owen Hughes, O. M. Omar, A. C. I. Bowker, E. C. Fincher, Cmdr. G. E. L. Hargreaves, J. D. Humphreys, F. Goodwin, A. W. Ramsay, Col. L. J. Lightfoot, E. R. Duckitt, S. J. J. E. Richardson, A. C. Beck, E. J. R. Mitchell, F. E. Zimmermann, G. R. Burnett, F. D. Pereira, H. W. Baines.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton will be scorer. Lunch will be held at 1 p.m., the game starting at 2 p.m.

Club Match

The Club will meet a K.C.C. team on Saturday at the K.C.C. All those wishing to play for the Club are requested to sign the book.

SCHOOLBOYS DRAW WITH MEDICALS

Friendly Cricket Match

A friendly cricket match between the Diocesan Boys' School and the Royal Army Medical Corps on Tuesday ended in a draw.

R.A.M.C.: 100 (Howells 37, Castell 22; Rev. C. E. E. Sargent 6 for 39, H. Fisher 4 for 34).
D.B.S.: 91 for 9 (D. Gray 21; Allan 3 for 15, Harris 2 for 6).

DINNER TO SHANGHAI TENNIS VISITORS.

A subscription dinner to the Shanghai tennis visitors will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club to-morrow when a large gathering is expected. The dinner will be followed by a dance to the strains of Mickey's Melody Makers. A charge of \$3 for the dinner or \$1 for the dance alone will be made.

CESAREWITCH RESULT

London, To-day.—The result of the Cesarewitch, which was run yesterday, was as follows:—
1. Fet, 10 to 1.
2. Near Relation, 22 to 1.
3. Greyhound, 22 to 1.

There were 24 starters. Fet won by a neck, one-and-a-half lengths separated the second and third horses.

In the event of a tie the Curtis Cup shall be retained by the holders until the next match be played.



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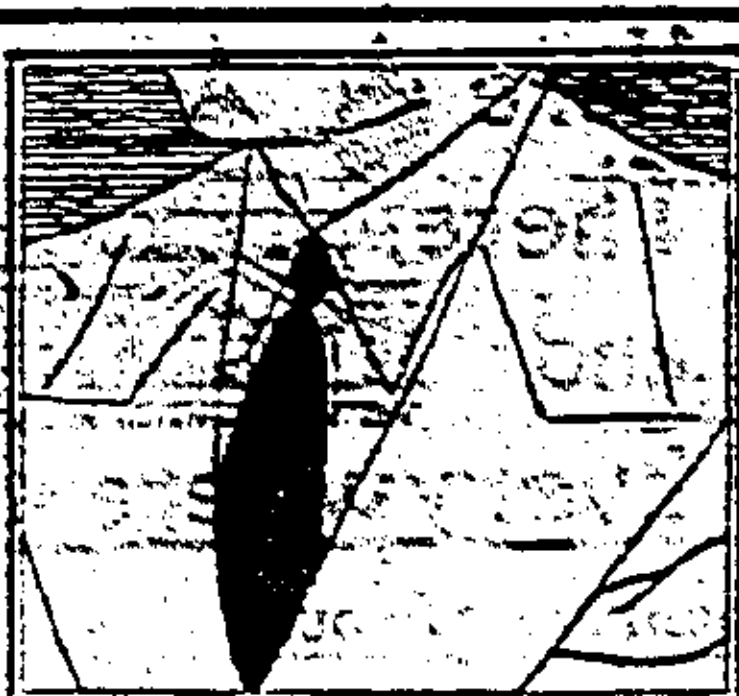
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Frank Sed, Stoke City's clever left-half, above, is playing at top of his form at the moment and is the main attraction of the team.

SCOTS WIN AT SOCCER

50,000 See German XI
Lose 2-0

BOTH GOALS SCORED IN
SECOND HALF

London, To-day.
Before a crowd of 50,000 spectators, Scotland beat Germany yesterday at Ibrox Park by 2 goals to nil in their Association football encounter in brilliant, although breezy, weather.
Scotland enjoyed most of the exchanges, cleverly combining in the attacking movements, but Szepan, the German inside-left, was the outstanding forward on display. He initiated many dangerous breakaways, from one of which Siffing, the German centre-forward, netted, but the goal was disallowed for off-side.
Within a few minutes of the interval the German goal had three narrow escapes when Delaney, Scotland's right-winger, headed into Jakob's hands, and a few seconds later Duncan, the left-winger, struck the upright with a rasping drive. This was followed by another thrill when Armstrong, the Scottish leader, shot hopelessly wide with the German custodian out of position, the interval arriving without any score.
WEAK SHOOTING
The German forwards shot weakly in the few opportunities they had and were kept on the defensive for most of the game.
Five minutes after the resumption Siffing, the German leader, hooked the ball goalwards and in doing so struck Cummings, the Scottish left-back, on the head, knocking him out for a few minutes.
Scotland opened the scoring in the 75th minute when Armstrong sent in a powerful drive which Jakob parried, but the ball rebounded off Delaney into the net for the first goal.
Ten minutes from the finish Delaney added Scotland's second and last goal when a powerful shot from close range found the net, but the Scottish right-winger was hurt in the process, when colliding with Jakob.
Teams were:—
Scotland:—Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts) and Cummings (Aston Villa), Massie (Aston Villa); Simpson (Rangers) and Brown (Rangers); Delaney (Celtic), Walker (Hearts), Armstrong (Aberdeen), McPhail (Rangers) and Duncan (Derby).
Germany:—Jakob; Muenzberg and Munkert; Jans, Goldsperner, and Kitzinger; Elbern, Seltsch, Siffing, Szepan and Urban.—Reuter.

ARMSTRONG LEADS SCOTS' ATTACK
Soccer Match Against English League

London, To-day.
The following will represent the Scottish League against the English League on the Everton ground next Wednesday:—
Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts); Shaw (Airdrie); Goss (Celtic); Simpson (Rangers); Brown (Rangers); Delaney (Celtic); Walker (Hearts); Armstrong (Aberdeen); McPhail (Rangers) and Kinnear (Rangers).—Reuter.

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RUGBY UNION RESULTS

London, To-day.—In a Rugby Union match played at Newbury yesterday, Middlesex beat Berkshire by 22 points to 14.
In the two other leading matches yesterday the Police Union defeated Devon by 20 points to 4, while Portsmouth Services beat the Rest of Hampshire by 15 points to 8.—Reuter.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.
The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division		HOME					AWAY				
		P	W	L	D	F A	P	W	L	D	F A
Derby (2)	LWdLw	10	5	3	2	16 10	6	5	3	1	11 9
Preston (16)	WWdSW	10	5	3	2	14 4	10	5	3	2	13 6
Brentford (5)	WWdW	10	5	3	2	15 10	4	1	2	1	5 10
Everton (16)	WWdW	9	5	3	2	15 10	4	1	2	1	5 10
Huddersfield (3)	dWdWW	10	5	3	2	15 10	4	1	2	1	5 10
Stoke (4)	WWdL	10	5	3	2	15 10	4	1	2	1	5 10
Charlton (-)	IdWdL	10	4	2	2	9 4	6	1	2	3	6 9
Chelsea (8)	WWdL	10	5	3	2	15 10	4	1	2	1	5 10
Gillingham (17)	WWdL	10	4	3	1	12 3	6	2	4	0	10 12
Millwall (14)	WWdL	9	5	3	2	9 4	4	1	3	0	5 13
Preston (7)	LWdW	9	5	3	2	17 7	5	2	1	1	3 10
Sunderland (1)	WWdL	9	4	4	0	13 4	8	5	0	1	12 1
M'chester (9)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	12 4	7	5	0	2	6 10
Liverpool (19)	WWdL	10	4	3	0	11 2	7	6	0	2	16 2
Birmingham (12)	dLWdL	10	5	2	3	10 5	5	1	2	2	8 4
Wolves (15)	WWdL	9	5	2	3	10 5	5	1	2	2	8 4
W. Brom. (18)	WWdL	9	5	2	3	10 5	5	1	2	2	8 4
Bolton (13)	LWdL	9	5	2	3	10 5	5	1	2	2	8 4
Wolves (15)	WWdL	9	4	2	2	8 7	4	6	1	4	12 3
Leeds (11)	WWdL	10	4	2	1	7 4	5	6	0	3	18 0

Second Division		HOME					AWAY				
		P	W	L	D	F A	P	W	L	D	F A
Bury (14)	WWdL	10	4	1	5	5 4	6	4	0	2	11 4
Blackpool (10)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
A. Villa (-)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Plymouth (7)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Fulham (9)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Coventry (-)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Barnsley (25)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Newcastle (8)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Sheffield U. (5)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Notts F. (19)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Stamton (17)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Swansea (13)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Burnley (15)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Blackburn (-)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Tottenham (5)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
West Ham (4)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Northwich (11)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Bradford (12)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Chesham (-)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Doncaster (18)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Leicester (6)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Bradford (16)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13

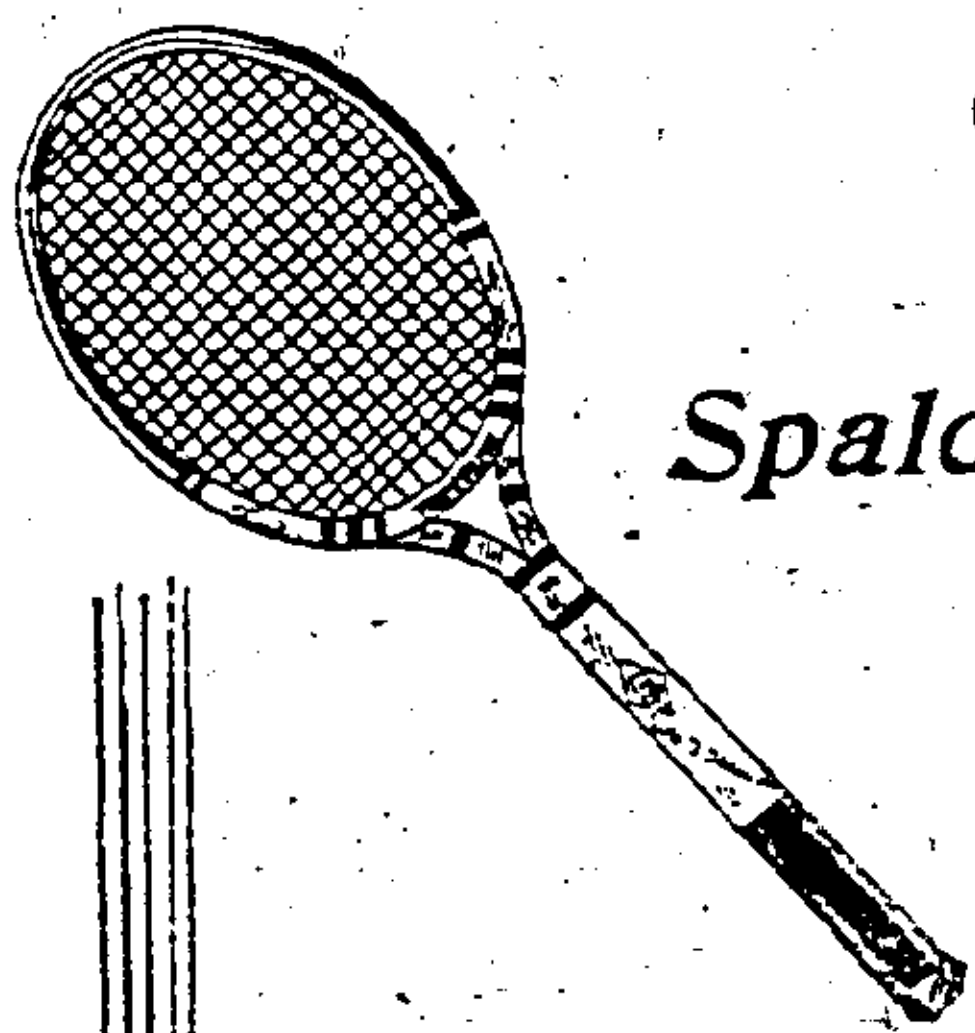
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Bournemouth (5)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Millwall (12)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
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Southend (18)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
N'ampton (15)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Walsall (-)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Brighton (7)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Gillingham (15)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Clapton (14)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Notts C. (5)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
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Exeter (22)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Aldershot (11)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Torquay (19)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Bristol C. (13)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
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Hull (-)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Lincoln (4)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Halifax (17)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Stockport (5)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Mansfield (19)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
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Eastleigh (8)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Wrexham (18)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Southport (21)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
N. Etnon (22)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Rotherham (11)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
York (15)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Port Vale (-)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Tramere (3)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
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Bochdale (20)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Accrington (19)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13
Gateshead (14)	WWdL	10	5	2	3	6 3	3	1	1	9	7 13

Scottish League.		HOME					AWAY				
		P	W	L	D	Goals	P	W	L	D	Goals
Aberdeen (3)	dJWWL	13	7	5	0	21 5	12	6	4	1	17 8
Rangers (2)	dJWWL	11	5	5	0	18 6	10	6	2	0	7 2 8
Celtic (1)	WdWdW	12	6	4	1	17 8	9	6	4	1	10 5
Motherwell (4)	dJWWL	12	6	5	1	17 8	9	6	4	1	10 5
Hearts (5)	WdLdW	12	6	4	2	15 8	8	6	3	1	12 10
Dundee (12)	WdLdL	12	6	4	2	15 8	7	6	3	2	11 8
Kilmarnock (8)	WdLWW	12	6	4	1	10 8	8	6	2	3	11 5 11
Partick (10)	WdWdL	11	6	3	2	19 9	7	5	2	1	21 11 5
T. Lanark (3)	dJWW	12	6	3	1	2 8	3	2	2	3	11 11 5
H. Hamilton (6)	dJWWW	12	6	4	2	14 12	8	6	2	4	15 20 4
S. Mirren (5)	dJWdL	12	6	3	3	11 14	6	2	3	1	14 12 5
Aberbroath (1)	dJWWW	12	6	3	3	10 10	6	2	4	0	15 4 10
Partick (1)	dJWWL	12	6	4	2	13 10	8	6	2	0	15 4 10
Queen's P. (14)	WLdL	13	6	3	3	4 10	3	1	4	0	9 12 1
St. Johnstone (7)	WLdL	12	6	4	2	11 9	8	6	2	1	15 13
Dumfries (13)	WLdL	12	6	2	3	14 15	6	1	5	0	17 17
Hibernian (17)	WdLdL	12	6	1	3	14 16	5	6	1	4	1 8 16
Clyde (18)	WLdL	12	6	2	3	11 13	5	6	1	5	8 22 2
Albion (16)	WLdL	12	6	2	4	12 17	4	6	0	3	6 11 2
Queen's O'S (15)	WLdL	12	6	1	4	10 16	3	6	0	1	0 25 1

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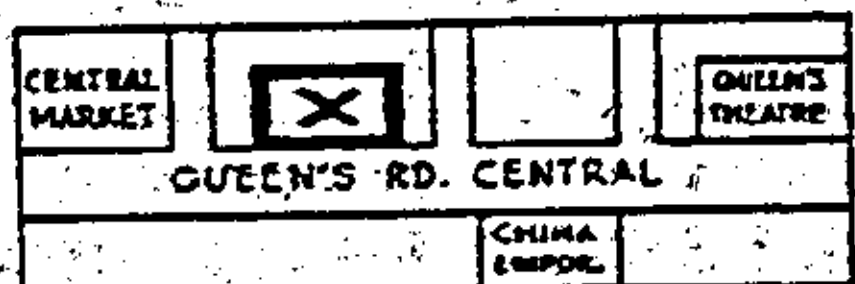
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The Viceroy's Call For Co-operation

More than ordinary significance attaches to the speech made recently by the Viceroy at the opening of the Indian Legislative Assembly. India is standing at the threshold of a new constitutional era. On April 1 next provincial autonomy will be inaugurated. Each of the 11 provinces will elect Legislatures charged to administer areas as great as those of many European countries. Within a brief time thereafter it is hoped that India will be a Federation, comprising both British India and the Native States. Until the coping stone of the new structure is placed in position the fate of the Reforms will be in the hands of the provinces. The elections to be soon held will decide the extent of co-operation that may be expected from the Indian parties. Powers have been given to the Provincial Governors, the Viceroy and the Secretary of State adequate to prevent any breakdown of government, but if these had to be frequently and extensively used we should have to admit that India is not ready for what Lord Linlithgow describes as "an experiment in representative government which for breadth of conception and boldness of design is without parallel in history."

That Lord Linlithgow in his short period of office has made a deep impression on the Indian mind is shown by the welcome given both by the Assembly and the Indian Press to the Viceroy's appeal for tolerance and a sense of co-partnership. Whether the same spirit will animate the elections time will show. Outside the ranks of the Indian National Congress all parties are eager to work the Constitution. In Bombay and Madras, in particular, the Liberal and Justice groups have already embarked on active campaigns designed to return men who will be prepared to form and support Ministries. In those provinces, where the Mahomedans have a preponderance of strength, there has never been doubt of their eagerness to assume office when the occasion occurs. That fact may tell heavily against the Congress policy of entering the Legislatures only to destroy, for in the India of to-day Hinduism cannot afford to divorce its interests from those of the good government of the country.

Already Congress policy has led to a serious split between the Communism of Pandit Nehru and the industrialists who provide the sinews of war. In Bengal one body of Congressmen has determined to accept office if the chance occurs, and has entered the field against the official candidates of the organisation. Leaders of the untouchables, who see salvation for the sixty millions of the oppressed in their new political power, have threatened a breach with Hinduism in their resentment at its plain failure to raise their social status. These internal conflicts afford evidence that India is already turning from barren political issues, in which the energies of the parties have hitherto been spent, to the great social and industrial problems that Indians have now to decide for themselves. Lord Linlithgow in his speech fired attention on two of the most

TRAFFIC RULE BROKEN

Princess Ignores
The Lights

ADMIT SHE PASSED THEM
ON THE AMBER

Princess Ursula Rachel Isolda de Mahe, of Holland, Villas-road, West Kensington, was summoned at Brentford last month for failing to conform to traffic lights on the Great West-road on July 23. P.C. Slaughter said that Princess de Mahe was 45 yards away when the lights changed to amber. She was two yards away when they changed to red.

Princess de Mahe, who admitted passing the lights on the amber, said that she was travelling between 35 and 40 miles an hour. If she had braked she would have stopped in the middle of the crossing. Her father was with her at the time.

Keeping Licence Clean

She added that she had been driving for 12 years.

In ordering payment of 10s. costs, the Chairman said that it was not a conviction. They wanted to keep her licence clean.

Princess de Mahe was formerly Miss Isolda Guinness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seymour Guinness. She married Prince John de Mahe, a Frenchman, in 1931.

WORLD YOUNGEST STOWAWAYS

Girl Aged Six Simply
Loves The Sea

Pauline Shepperd, aged 6½, of Highstreet, Ramsgate, and her cousin, Albert Gregory, aged 6, are two of the world's youngest stowaways.

They boarded the Queen Line steamer Essex Queen last month, were discovered after the vessel left Southend, were taken on to Tilbury, and handed over to the police.

When they arrived home at Ramsgate by train from Gravesend Albert went to sleep in his mother's arms, but Pauline was still excited.

"I went with grandma to London on a steamer a fortnight ago," she told me. "I love the sea, and I wanted to go on a boat again. They gave us chocolate and tea, and we weren't frightened."

"NOT GUILTY"

The Jury's Rider Was
Superfluous

After returning a verdict of "Not Guilty" in a case at the Old Bailey recently, the foreman of the jury said: "We should like to add a rider; the prisoner has really been given the benefit of the doubt."

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord: If a man has been found not guilty, he is not guilty. That is all there is to say.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Painter Of 11,300
Masterpieces

MICHEL Van Miereveld of Delft, Holland (1567-1641), one of the most famous of the Dutch school, and court painter of the Orange dynasty, ranks highly as a portrait painter of the period. He left a total of 11,300 masterpieces when he died, a number that is incomparably larger than that left by any other painter. His two sons Jan and Pieter Van Miereveld were pupils of their father and famous painters in their own right.

urgent of these in full nutrition for human beings and animals and a raising of the standard of public health. Behind these lies the tremendous task of raising the whole standard of life of nearly 350,000,000 people. That cannot be done unless India in her new life accepts the British co-operation, of which the Viceroy's speech is an assurance.

Here There and Everywhere

DOMINION HONOURS

South Africa, according to Gen. Herby's statement last month, does not intend to depart from the present position by which the King is requested to confer no honours or titles on South Africans.

The situation in Canada is less definite. An Address to the King from the House of Commons at Ottawa in 1919 petitioned him to refrain from granting further titles to Canadians.

The unpopularity of one or two recipients of honours was principally responsible for this self-denying ordinance. In 1933, however, Mr. Bennett submitted to the King a list of Canadians for honours.

In the New Year Honours for 1934 honours were accordingly bestowed on Canadians for the first time for 15 years. Now that Mr. Bennett is out of office it remains to be seen whether his successor, Mr. Mackenzie King, will adhere to the "anti-honours" attitude he adopted when in opposition.

Of the seven Dominion knight-hoods bestowed in King Edward's first Birthday Honours five went to Australia, two to New Zealand, and none to Canada or South Africa.

Your Daily Smile!

The morning after the banquet during the Democratic convention in Philadelphia, a prominent Republican thus greeted an equally well-known Democrat:

"I understand there were some Republicans at the banquet last night."

"Oh, yes," said the Democrat genially. "One waited on me."

Dining-room help, on strike in Riviera hotels, merely sat down and waited. It is a fine thing that these fellows occasionally get the patron's point of view.

A white-collar man is one who pursues with pride when he does some simple mechanical job like repairing a lamp cord.

A girl who had moved to a new town decided to go to church on her first Sunday in the place. At the end of the service the young minister hastened to greet her and welcome her into his fold.

"I shall be glad to call upon you next week," he said.

"Don't trouble," was the polite reply. "I have a young man."

Eeyore's Weekly Miscellany

Invent me in my Moley; give me
leave to speak my mind—
Shakespeare.

THE falseness with which Lord Rothermere's passage through Hong Kong was reported in some quarters was slightly nauseating. He was "looking aggressive enough to scare a steam-roller, but with a twinkle in his rapier-like eyes," he was travelling "taciturno"; "it was worth all the worry and waiting just to meet a man of Lord Rothermere's calibre who is genuinely great enough to recollect very clearly that he was once a very small fry indeed."

I don't suppose that what an obscure commentator on the *China Mail* thinks about Lord Rothermere and the press he represents will lose His Lordship a wink of sleep, but it would perhaps be just as well if the other side of the picture were displayed, for what it is worth.

Lord Rothermere's principal organ has for a number of years past been waging a campaign which can only be described as pernicious: the consistent belittling of everything that the League has ever stood for. Up to a short time ago it could with truth have been said that nobody, in England or anywhere else, took the politics of the *Daily Mail* seriously; that two million people a day bought the paper to see what won the 2.30 or who Norma Shearer's current husband was; and that its editorial policy carried about as much weight as "Miss Universe's" ideas on Elizabethan drama. Latterly, however—such is the cumulative effect of saying something, anything, however stupid it may be, often enough—the *Daily Mail* and its allied organs have been more responsible singly than any other agency in wrecking the League by consistently undermining "England's influence in its Councils. That the statesmen and people of England have been bludgeoned into this bamboozle by the press which Lord Rothermere represents is not a very edifying thing; it is a moot point whether Mussolini would have dared or been able to carry out his defiance of every civilised principle—including his country's promises to the League—if that campaign had not been waged, and the League had been given the firm and disinterested support which it should have had from the sections of the British press concerned.

Blood Lust

Of all the disgusting pandering to the animal blood lust which is centred deep down in every man's mental makeup, the provision of all-in wrestling matches for the gratification of alleged sportsmen is the most reprehensible, and it is a pity that this form of "sport" has been permitted to be introduced into the Colony. There is no compromise about opinions on these things; either you think as I do, that they are degrading and rather beastly and should be prohibited, or you mouth a lot of cant about the "noble art of self-defence" and how good it all is for the stamina of the race, etc., etc., ad nauseam. And whatever excuse the talk about a "noble art" may represent in connection with boxing, all-in wrestling is certainly not in the same category.

I read with considerable interest that "before the main bout" in a recent display here, "the referee... announced that he had made a few modifications in the American rules. Gouging, hitting with the clenched fist, kicking with the toe and certain grips would not be allowed," and even then, I venture to suggest, all-in wrestling would not be transformed into anything but a nauseating spectacle, pandering to all the worst instincts of barbarism in the spectators. I invite the authorities to take the appropriate action.

This "Purity"

A recent despatch from Shanghai recounted that the "Purity Governor" of Shanghai, General Han Fu-chu, was reported to have declared that long hair on men is "demoralising" and "insanitary," to which he coupled an injunction to all soldiers in the provincial army to shave their heads. Further, a high official of the Shanghai Government, we are told, recently branded as "devilish" women with long and waved hair, and added that modern flappers with such hair are a "sign of national extermination."

What is the curious fanaticism which induces dictators in high places to pass such fatuous remarks as these? The thing is not confined to China; Mussolini himself started his drive for purity with a campaign against allegedly indecorous women's dresses, and I seem to remember a series of regulations governing the exact extent (in inches) to which a fair

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THIRD DIVISION (North)

Birmingham (4) v Huddersfield (1)	BARNSELY (0) v Bradford C. (1)	Clyde (1) v Hamilton (2)	Bristol C. (4) v Millwall (1)	Barrow (1) v STOCKPORT (0)
Charlton (-) v Arsenal (-)	Blackburn (-) v Fulham (-)	Dundee (0) v CELTIC (2)	CLAPTON (1) v Bournemouth (1)	CARLISLE () v Port Vale ()
CHELSEA (1) v Wednesday (2)	BLACKPOOL (1) v Burnley (1)	Hibernian (-) v ST. MIRREN (-)	CRYSTAL P. (6) v Newport (0)	CHESTER (4) v Darlington (1)
GRIMSEY (6) v Brentford (1)	Bradford (-) v A. VILLA (-)	FALKIRK (-) v Dundee (-)	Exeter (2) v Gillingham (5)	CREEWE (2) v Gateshead (4)
LEEDS (3) v Everton (1)	BURY (5) v Doncaster (1)	KILMARNOCK (2) v Albion (2)	LUTON (2) v Watford (1)	HALIFAX (1) v N. Brighton (1)
LIVERPOOL (1) v Bolton (1)	Leicester (-) v COVENTRY (-)	MARWELL (3) v Third Lanark (1)	Notts C. (8) v Northampton (0)	HITLEPOOLS (0) v Oldham (1)
Manchester C. (1) v Derby (0)	N'CASTLE U. (-) v Chesterfield (-)	Queen's Park (1) v ABERDEEN (1)	QUEEN'S P.F. (5) v Swindon (1)	Mansfield (-) v Hull (-)
Middlesboro' (6) v Sunderland (0)	NORWICH (4) v Notts F. (0)	Queen's Park (1) v RANGERS (3)	READING (3) v Aldershot (1)	Rochdale (2) v WRECKHAM (1)
PSMOUTH (-) v M'chester U. (-)	STEELE U. (4) v Swansea (1)	St. Johnstone (1) v HEARTS (1)	TORQUAY (2) v Bristol R. (0)	SOUTHPORT (2) v Accrington (1)
STOKE (2) v Preston (1)	T'FENHAM (8) v Southampton (0)	INTERNATIONAL	WALSALL (-) v Brighton (-)	Tranmere (1) v Lincoln (1)
W. B'WICH (2) v Wolves (1)	West Ham (4) v Plymouth (2)	Wales (2) v ENGLAND (1)		YORK (2) v Rotherham (1)

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Local Share Market

NEW YORK SHARE MARKET

Some Liquidation In Session

MANY ISSUES RALLY LATER

Messrs. White, Weld and Com-
 pany, New York Correspondents
 for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Com-
 pany report:

"Stocks: Stocks to-day were
 irregular. There was some li-
 quidation early in the session, but
 many issues rallied later in the
 day. We think that the present
 pause is only temporary and that
 the advance will shortly be re-
 sumed. Business done:—1,640,000
 shares.

"Wheat: The estimate of an
 Australian crop of 115,000,000
 bushels, as against the estimate
 of a month ago of 145,000,000
 bushels, is expected to stimulate
 buying. Total sales:—25,663,000
 bushels.

"Cotton: The domestic con-
 sumption for September, accord-
 ing to Garside's official figures,
 was 629,727 bales, which is a re-
 cord consumption for the same
 month of any year. Rains are de-
 laying the picking of the crop in
 the East and the "Journal of Com-
 merce" reports damage to the ex-
 tent of 100,000 bales in Georgia.

"Rubber: The market is at
 present featureless.

"Flash: Average crude oil
 production for the past week is
 estimated at 3,025,000 barrels, as
 compared with 2,987,000 barrels
 the previous week.

The Edison Electric Institute
 estimates electricity production
 for the past week at 2,168,000,000
 k.w.h., which is an increase of
 16.1% over the same period of
 last year.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have
 been received by Reuters:

Closing Yesterday
 Closing Closing

New York Cotton:
 October12.05
 December11.95
 January11.90
 March11.96
 May11.92
 July11.95
 Spot12.27
 12.45

New York Rubber:
 October16.42
 December16.52
 January16.55
 March16.58
 May16.72
 July16.78
 September16.84
 16.82

Chicago Wheat:
 December115 1/2
 May114 1/2
 July114 1/2
 100 1/2

Chicago Corn:
 December95 1/2
 May95 1/2
 July95 1/2
 86 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:
 October112 1/2
 December112 1/2
 May111 1/2
 113 1/2

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day.—The Reichsmark
 was quoted yesterday without
 guarantee at: New York, 40.25;
 Paris, 86.0; Amsterdam, 75.37; and
 London, 12.16.

Paris quoted the Pound sterling
 at 104.95 to 105, and the U. S.
 dollar at 21.44 to 21.44 3/4.

Trans-Ocean Service.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of
 local share quotations issued
 to-day:

Banks:
 H.K. Bank \$1630 b.
 H.K. (Lon. Reg.) \$103 n.
 Chartered Bank \$15 1/4 n.
 Mercantile Bank A. and B.
 \$31 1/4 n.
 Mercantile Bank C. \$14 1/4 n.
 Bank of East Asia \$33 n.

Insurance:
 Canton Ins. \$270 n.
 Union Ins. \$60 b. 58 1/2 n.
 China Un. writers \$1 n.
 China Fire Ins. \$462 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins. \$255 n.
 International Assoc. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping:
 Douglas \$30 n.
 H.K. Steamboats \$4 n.
 Indo-China (Pref.) \$30 n.
 Indo-China (Def.) \$36 b.
 Shells (Bearer) \$117 1/6 n.
 Union Waterboats \$12 n.

Docks, etc.
 H.K. and K. Wharves \$114 n.
 H.K. and W. Docks \$12 1/2 n.
 Providents (Old) \$2 b.
 Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
 Hong Kew \$160 n.
 New Engineering \$4 1/4 n.
 Shanghai Docks \$3 1/4 n.

Mining:
 Kilan Mining Ad \$13 1/2 n.
 Langkats (Single) \$3 1/2 n.
 Shai Exploration \$12 1/2 n.
 Shanghai Loans \$32 n.
 Raubs \$12 n.
 Venz: Goldfield \$6 b.
 Antamoks \$7 b.
 Atoks \$110 n.
 Balatoc Gold 59 cts. n.
 Balatoc \$24 n.
 Benguet Consol. \$23 1/2 n.
 Benguet Exploration 40 cts. b.
 40 cts. n.

Big Wedge 80/81 cts. n.
 Consolidated Mines 10 cts. n.
 Demonstrations \$158 1/2 n. 150/60
 n.

Gold Creeks 50 cts. n.
 Gold River 12 cts. n.
 Ipo Gold 37 cts. n.
 I.X.L. \$3.90 b. \$3.87/91 n.
 Itogons \$3.95 n.
 Mambulo \$1 b. 89 cts. /\$1 n.
 Mastate \$107/06 n.
 Northern Mining \$152 cts. n.
 Paracale Guma \$149 1/2 n.
 Salacot 17 cts. n.

San Mauricio \$6.30 b. 6.32 n.
 Santa Rosa \$174 cts. n.
 Suyoc Consol \$122 n.
 United Paracales \$3.87 n.
 Guma Gold \$172 cts. n.
 Landa, Habela, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$5.85 n.
 \$5.95 n.

H.K. Lands \$41 n.
 H.K. 4% Debentures 105% n.
 Shanghai Lands \$413 n.
 Metropolitan Lands \$410 n.

Humphreys 9 1/2 n.
 H.K. Realities \$5.80 n.
 Chinese Estates \$78 n.
 China Realities \$4 n.
 China Debentures \$460 n.

Public Utilities:
 H.K. Tramways \$1220 n.
 Peak Trams (old) \$6 1/2 n.
 Peak Trams (new) \$3 1/2 n.
 Star Ferries \$34 1/2 n.
 Yau-mat Ferries \$22 1/2 n.

C. Lights (Old) \$14.40 b.
 C. Lights (New) \$11 1/4 b.
 H.K. Electric \$54 n.
 Macao Electric \$20 n.
 Sandakan Lights \$8.30 n.

Telephones (Old) \$23 n.
 Telephones (New) \$10 1/2 n.
 China Buses \$41 1/4 n.
 Singapore Tractors \$27 n.
 Singapore Pref. \$27 n.

Industrials:
 Malabon Sugars \$9 1/2 n.
 Cald. Macg. (Ord.) \$19 1/2 n.
 Cald. Macg. (Pref.) \$15 n.
 Canton Ices \$220 n.
 Cement \$11.30 b.

H.K. Ropes \$3.90 n.
 Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms \$22 1/2 n.
 Watson \$4.85 n.

Lane, Crawford \$6 1/2 n.
 Mackintosh \$5 n.
 Sinceres \$3 n.
 Wm. Fowells 40 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$50 n.
 Cotton Mills:
 Ewo Cottons \$4.30 n.
 Shanghai Cottons (old) \$4 n.

Shanghai Cottons (new) \$4 n.
 442 n.
 Zong-Sing \$4 n.
 Wing On Textiles \$42 n.

Miscellaneous:
 Entertainments \$4 n.
 S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
 Macao "Greyhound" \$2 n.
 Constructions (Old) \$4 n.

BRITISH TRADE EXPANSION

Satisfactory Figures Revealed

London, To-day.

There was a considerable ex-
 pansion in overseas trade last
 month, compared both with August
 and a year ago. The exports of
 United Kingdom produce in Sep-
 tember were \$36,960,737, against
 \$35,258,115 in August, and
 \$34,098,255 in September, last
 year. The figures for imports for
 the corresponding months were
 \$71,391,523, \$66,057,087, and
 \$60,822,113 respectively, and for
 re-exports \$3,854,666, \$4,355,905
 and \$3,310,838.

The figures for the first nine
 months of the year are as follows:—
 Imports, \$608,007,518—an increase
 of \$55,563,536 over the first nine
 months of last year and of \$71,702,
 112 over the corresponding period
 of 1934; exports, \$320,032,189—
 an increase of \$3,296,377 over 1935
 and of \$31,044,312 over 1934; re-
 exports, \$45,532,731—an increase
 of \$4,978,699 over 1935 and of
 \$5,353,605 over 1934.—British
 Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR DROPS

Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar has dropped
 1/32, opening on demand this
 morning at 1/2 25/32.

"Spot" silver was firm at 20,
 while "forward" was also steady
 at 20.

The London on New York cross-
 rate was quoted at \$-U.S.44.89 1/2
 as compared with \$-U.S.44.
 90 1/2, while the New York on Lon-
 don cross-rate was quoted at
 \$-U.S.44.89-7/16.

RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.
 have received the following quo-
 tations from Singapore in Straits
 Currency for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 27 1/2 b. Unchanged.
 Nov-Dec 27 1/2 b. Unchanged.
 Jan-Mar 27 1/2 b. Unchanged.
 April-June 27 1/2 b. Unchanged.
 Market—Quiet.

The following were the teams:—
 Red: Howlands (Fusslers); Swain
 and Steel (East Lanes); McGonigle
 (Rides); Campbell (Rides; first half
 only); Moore (Rides; second half
 only); Taylor (Fusslers); Erwin (Rides),
 Smith (East Lanes), Evans
 (Fusslers), Talbot (Fusslers) and
 Ridings (East Lanes).

Whites: Sellick (R.E.); Keatings
 (Fusslers) and Stevens (Rides);
 Wanklyn (Fusslers); Grindley (Fus-
 slers; first half only) and Cowburn
 (East Lanes; second half) and Knight
 (R.A.); Sandford (East Lanes);
 Hurst (R.E.); Howlett (R.E.); Duf-
 field (R.A.O.C.) and Hartigan
 (Rides).

Of the four backs on view,
 Keating, Whites' right-back, and
 Steele, Reds' left-back, were the
 best. Stevens of the Rifles clear-
 ed with some lousy kicking, but
 was inclined to wander to far from
 his charge, leaving an open path-
 way to the goal.

Of the six half-backs on display,
 Campbell, in the pivotal position
 for Reds, and Wanklyn and
 Knight, the right and left halves
 for Whites, were most conspicuous,
 the last named player's passing to
 the forwards being very accurate.

The attacks on both sides were
 broken up by individualism, al-
 though Talbot and Ridings, Reds'
 left-wing combine, are certainly
 for the Army team.

Howlett Useful

Of the two centre-forwards on
 view, Howlett, although he did not
 score, was more thrustful than
 Evans, Reds' leader, and performed
 some good work with his head.
 Given more support, Howlett would
 make a very dangerous leader,
 especially with anything overhead.

Sandford was misplaced on
 Whites' right-wing, and was hope-
 lessly beaten for the ball, while
 Erwin, in the opposing team, was
 no better. Duffield, Whites', inside-
 left, was one of the outstanding
 players on view, but has no chance
 of making the Army team with

Contractions (New) 50 cts. a.
 Vibro Piling \$4.70 n.
 Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$48 1/2
 95 n.
 H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prem.
 b.
 H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. b.
 Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

THRILLING WIN FOR A. G. MEISE

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who plays a much better game
 of badminton than she does ten-
 nis. This also applies to Miss
 Griffiths, whose net play was a
 feature of the match. Meise's
 great repertoire of shots and
 strokes was apparent, but in
 Chan Shek-pui he had a worthy
 opponent and many thrilling
 rallies were witnessed through-
 out the match, the spoils of which
 were shared.

This was followed by a Ladies'
 Doubles and in spite of just hav-
 ing come through two games of
 Mixed Doubles, Mrs. Burton part-
 nered Miss J. Massey to take two
 games off Miss A. Mackenzie and
 Miss O. Ribeiro, who did not find
 their form until late in the game.

One of the outstanding person-
 alities last night was Miss Mas-
 sey, who was just as deadly at the
 net as she was at tennis. Her
 overhead smashing was good,
 while she had a useful backhand.

In the Men's Doubles between
 Colony pairings, H. Kew and L. A.
 Carvalho caused quite a sensation
 by beating T. C. Lee and K. S.
 Liew, the Elliot Hall pair. Kew
 was very steady and placed well,
 while Carvalho retrieved well
 from some very difficult positions.

Oliveira Nervous

The Men's Singles, which was
 the main event of the evening,
 saw a very nervous M. A. Oliveira
 oppose a composed A. G. Meise,
 and this to a large extent had
 much to do with the result of the
 match.

Oliveira had match point and
 with Meise spread-eagled under
 the net as a result of an untimely
 fall, but his return shot fell out
 of the court, and from a 14-10
 lead, he lost the match to the
 Shanghai player by 17-14.

Oliveira was much the quicker
 of the two and retrieved several
 shots which looked like winners,
 but Meise's experience told in the
 end.

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Meise's Strenuous Time

The remaining Mixed Doubles
 encounter between L. A. Carvalho
 and Miss M. Silva and J. G.
 Forbes and Miss Massey saw the
 former (Colony) pair win com-
 fortably in two sets. The last
 match of the evening was the
 Men's Doubles and in this the
 result was the same, M. A. Oli-
 veira and J. J. Remedios, prac-
 tically fresh, proving too much
 for Meise and Forbes, who had
 gone through a strenuous pro-
 gramme, especially Meise, who is
 to be congratulated on an excel-
 lent all round display.

At the conclusion Rev. J. R.
 Higgs, President of the Badminton
 Association, thanked

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

One Person Reported Killed

THIRTY INJURED

In the Colony, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ended last Saturday morning there were 51 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 30 persons were injured.

A Chinese male died as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by a motor lorry while walking in the roadway. Of the persons injured, 18 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Two bus passengers and two tramcar passengers were injured while alighting from moving motor buses and moving tramcars respectively. One driver and a passenger of a motor-cycle combination were injured when their vehicle collided with a tree.

Three bicycle drivers, one ricksha driver, a tricycle driver and a private motor-car passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 51 accidents, 22 were collisions with vehicles; 22 were collisions with vehicle and pedestrians; and seven accidents were due to other causes.

FEWER WOMEN I.F.S.

Census Returns Issued

ONLY CANADA HAS A LOWER PROPORTION

Dublin. Preliminary figures of the recent population census of the Irish Free State, issued last month, show a lower proportion of females to males than in any white country except Canada.

In the Free State there are 953 females for every 1,000 males, compared with Canada's figure of 931 females to every 1,000 males. In other countries the relative number of females per 1,000 males is:

England & Wales, 1,049	Spain, 1,049
1,087	Italy, 1,045
Scotland, 1,082	Australia, 969
Austria, 1,081	United States, 976
Switzerland, 976	
1,076	South Africa, 966
Northern Ireland, 1,056	(white population), 966

Decrease Shown

The total population of the Free State on April 27, 1936, the date on which the census was taken, is shown as 2,965,854, compared with 2,791,992 in 1926, representing a decrease of 6,133, or 0.2 per cent. It was made up as follows:

1936	1926	Dec. (-) or Inc. (+)	
Males	1,518,807	1,506,889	+11,918
			(0.8 p.c.)
Females	1,447,047	1,465,103	-18,056
			(1.2 p.c.)

The decrease in the total population since 1926 is the lowest recorded since 1851, and it is the first time since 1841 that an increase has been recorded in the male population.

Since 1926 the population of Dublin City and County has risen by 81,246.

Migration to the United States having been restricted, Free State people are shown by the census report to be turning towards the United Kingdom. In the 10 years to 1936 78,130 persons went to the United Kingdom.

"MAD ESCAPE"

Butcher's Cure For Depression

Chichester. — For what the Bench described as a "mad escape," Henry Arthur Swain, butcher's assistant, of Bognor Regis, was fined \$5 and costs at Chichester last month for taking and driving away a car without the owner's consent at Bognor on September 2.

A charge of stealing the car was dismissed. P. C. Bottom, of Brighton, told that he tried to stop the car in West-street, Brighton, by jumping on the running board. Swain carried him for 200 yards, and, averting violently, flung him off.

"I wanted to get to Brighton," Swain said, "and took the car on the spur of the moment because I was depressed."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Lee Ying, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy for the theft of a purse containing \$15 from the person of Chung Chat, a travelling trader, in Queen's Road Central yesterday afternoon.

Ho Tam-pak, a youth, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he was allegedly knocked down in Arsenal street by car No. 3305 while riding a bicycle.

Chan Woon-san, a Chinese male aged 24, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, apparently self-administered, at the Kam Toi Hotel.

Tam Chak-mui, a female aged 25, jumped into the harbour off the sea front in Saigon Street yesterday, but was rescued by Lo Chan, a seaman from the Post Office Launch.

Ng Au-kam, a cook on the s.s. Prosper, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds received on the way from Canton, when a kettle of boiling water was upset on him. His condition may be regarded as serious.

Besides subscribing a sum of \$100 towards the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek Birthday Fund, the management of the Hotel Cecil will also contribute all profits made on the drinks which will be sold this evening at the Gala Cabaret.

An unclaimed telegram addressed to Drollette, from Santa Monica, Cal., is lying at E. E. Telegraph Co., Ltd.'s office.

The s.s. Sirdhana is scheduled to leave for Japan ports via Amoy and Shanghai to-morrow at 6 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi is expected here from Shanghai on Friday next at 6 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due here from Yokohama next Thursday at 7 a.m. She will leave for Manila at 6 p.m. the same evening.

Mrs. W. I. Gerrard, who acted as chairwoman during Mrs. L. Dunbar's absence from the Colony, presided at the annual general meeting of the Women's International Club, held in the Club Rooms yesterday, when a large number of members attended. In her address to the meeting, Mrs. Gerrard reviewed a very successful year's working.

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday afternoon of Mr. Tsui Wing-che, a member of the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., and Miss Anna Wong. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Tsui Lai-tai, and the bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Wong Ping-shan. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated and the witnesses to the ceremony were Messrs. Wong Wing-chun and Rache Ram.

In connection with Mr. Leo Kiernan's flying visit to Hong Kong, Messrs. Macintosh point out that the report published was not quite correct in stating that he continued on his journey with the original 12 lbs. of luggage. Mr. Kiernan visited Macintosh's store about five o'clock in the evening and purchased all the articles he required. He was unable to obtain his requirements in Kowloon, but after going on board the President Pierce, Mr. Kiernan found he had just time to dash across to Hong Kong and do a little shopping.

An attractive programme has been arranged for local *chang-ki* enthusiasts by an influential body of *chang-ki* experts who have come together to form a committee to help augment the Generalissimo Chiang Birthday Gift Fund. According to the present plan, noted players of Hong Kong, Canton, and Macau will congregate in the auditorium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to-morrow, on Saturday and Sunday evenings, to match their skill against one another in a triangular contest. Hong Kong will be represented by Chow Tak-yu, Yeung Yee-chun, and Mak Shui-man.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

Handbook & Manual Of Devotions

The "Handbook and Manual of Devotions" of the Kowloon Union Church, covering the period from October to Easter, 1936-37, has just been issued, and may be had from the Minister, the Rev. J. D. MacLean, at 50 cents a copy. It is a very full and beautifully printed and produced brochure covering every activity of the Church, both religious and social.

A special section is the Order of Worship, with suggestions for private devotion as well as the prayers and procedure at special services of the Church. In addition the constitution, finance and social activities of the Church are fully dealt with, the whole booklet providing a valuable guide to the function and aims of the institution.

BROADCAST TO THE EMPIRE

King's First Act As Crowned Monarch

London, To-day.

H. M. the King's first act as crowned King will be to broadcast to the Empire. Reuter learns authoritatively that the broadcast will take place early in the evening of coronation day from a room in Buckingham Palace. It is understood that the broadcast will follow the lines of King George's Jubilee broadcast.

In the circumstances it is understood that the King has decided not to broadcast at Christmas. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AUDIENCE AT THE PALACE

Cabinet Ministers Received

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon. Lord Halifax, the Lord Privy Seal, was another Minister who was received by His Majesty following yesterday's Cabinet meeting, which lasted for two hours. There was a full attendance of Ministers apart from the Lord Chancellor, who is indisposed, and the Secretary for Scotland, who died on Tuesday in Switzerland. — British Wireless Service.

135 MINUTES TO CANTON

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Kensley, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Yeldham, Miss V. Morris, Miss M. Taylor, Master Eu, Mr. Li Sing-kue and Miss Li.

Mr. R. D. Walker, general manager of the Railway, and Mr. J. Smith, chief mechanical engineer, also made the trip on the "Taipo Belle."

Special Charters

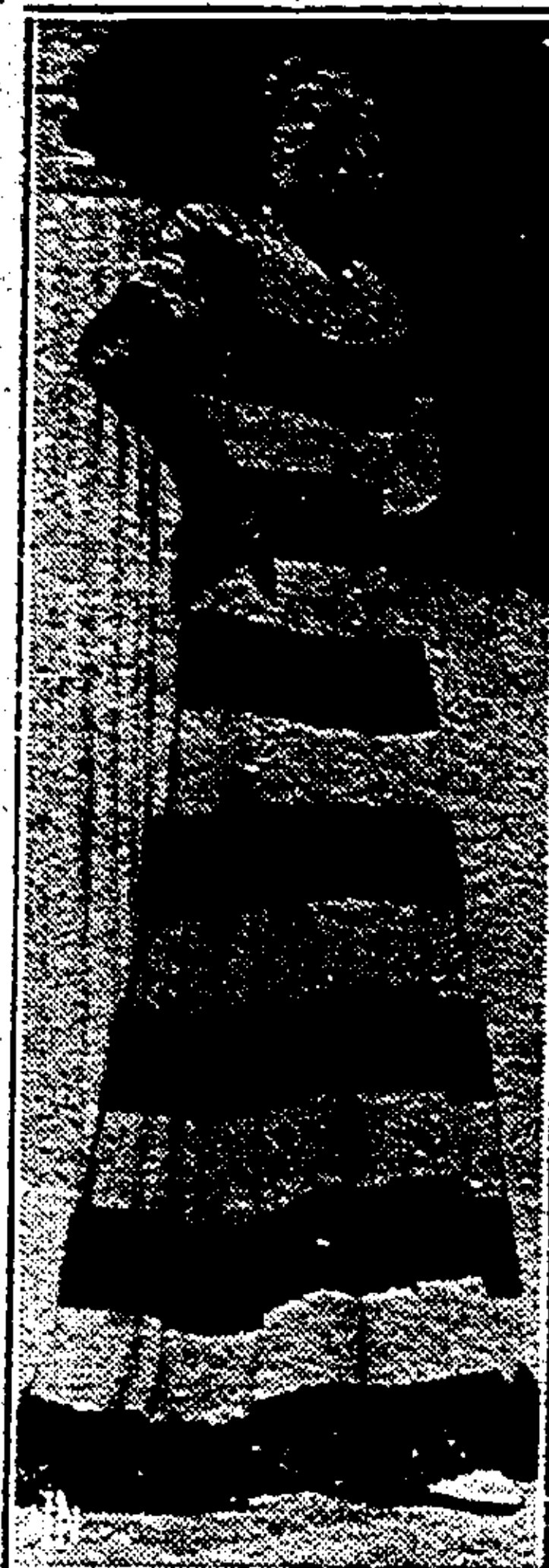
It is learned that the "Taipo Belle" will be available each day for charter by private parties wishing to make the trip to Canton by her. The times will be as follows:—

Leave Kowloon 10 a.m., arrive Canton 12.20 p.m.

Leave Canton at 8 p.m., or at 4.50 p.m., attached to the rear of the "Flying Dragon" as an observation car.

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Five cases of enteric fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended yesterday.



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MUST UNDERGO DRIVING TEST

Sir Walter Windham, of Berkeley-square, W., one of the pioneers of motoring and flying, was ordered at Marylebone police court last month to undergo a driving test. He will have to exhibit the letter "L" on his car until he has passed the test.

For 39 years he has been a motorist, and he told the court he had not previously had an accident.

Sir Walter, who was a King's Messenger during the reign of Edward VII, is 63.

Followed Conviction. The order for a driving test followed his conviction for dangerous driving. He was fined 20s and costs, and his licence was suspended for a month.

The magistrate, Mr. Harold McKenna, remarked that it was not a very bad case of dangerous driving. Sir Walter had driven for many years with success, and he had led a life of honour and distinction.

"But," continued Mr. McKenna, "there comes a time when a man is not able to carry on with the same success occupations which came to him more naturally in his younger days."

Must Pass Test

"It is quite obvious that Sir Walter's eyes and ears are not what they were, and in addition to paying the fine and the disqualification from driving for one month he must pass a test before he drives again."

It was alleged that Sir Walter zig-zagged along the High-street, Camden Town, and caused a bus to go on the off-side of the road. He tried to turn right as the bus was going up from behind him and caused a slight collision between the vehicles.

Sir Walter, giving evidence, said he pulled up before attempting to turn right into Wellington-street. It was not true that he zig-zagged, and he did not shoot across in front of the bus.

WOMAN'S BODY IN RIVER

Verdict Of "Found Drowned"

Maidenhead. A verdict of "Found Drowned" was returned at a Maidenhead inquest last month on Charlotte Sarah Giffin, aged 64, of Queen Elizabeth-drive, Southgate, N., whose body was taken from the

2 MEN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Greyhound Track Stabbing Case

VOLUNTARY VISIT TO POLICE STATION

The alleged stabbing affray at Wandsworth Greyhound Racing Stadium last month led to two men being accused of murder at the South-Western Police-court, later. Both were remanded in custody for a week.

They were Bert Marsh, aged 35, a hairdresser, of Cavendish-mansions, Clerkenwell-road, E.C., and Herbert Wilkins, aged 23, a pleaster, of Selkirk-street, Clerkenwell. The charges were murdering Massimo Monte-Colombo and attempting to murder his brother, Camillo Monte-Colombo.

Mr. John A. Davis appeared for the two men.

Div.-Det.-Insp. Henry stated that Marsh and Wilkins came into the Wandsworth police station one night, accompanied by their solicitor.

"Not Guilty" Pleas

After being cautioned and told that they would be charged with the murder of Monte-Colombo and the attempted murder of his brother, Marsh said: "I am not the guilty person. I nearly got murdered myself." Wilkins said: "Am I being charged with murder? I am not guilty."

After they had been formally charged Marsh again declared: "I am not guilty. I nearly got murdered myself." Wilkins said: "I am not guilty. All I did was to try to help Marsh."

Mr. Davis said that the two men went voluntarily to the police station, and he wished to ask the inspector if they were both British subjects, as it had been stated that Scotland Yard officers had arrested two Italians.

Insp. Henry said that the two men were British. He added: "Marsh has certainly been injured, but he is sufficiently fit to be detained."

Victim's Injuries

The inquest on Massimo Monte-Colombo, who died in St. James's Hospital, Balham, was opened at Battersea and adjourned.

Dr. William Macconnac, medical superintendent of the hospital, stated that Monte-Colombo was conscious when admitted. Answering the coroner (Dr. Edwin Smith), Dr. Macconnac said that the man made no statement; he was hardly in a condition to do so.

Death was due to shock from multiple injuries, added Dr. Macconnac. There was a deep slashing wound eight inches long running down the side of the neck, and three punctured stab wounds—two in the chest and one in the left arm.

COACH DRIVER SPED

Fear For A \$5,250 Racehorse

The ignoring of a signal of the rider of a colt worth \$5,250 was alleged at Newmarket last month against Wm. Clifford Case, of Portland-road, Rushden, Northampton.

Case was fined \$10 for dangerous driving and his licence was endorsed.

Percy Double, head man to Mr. J. L. Jarvis, the racehorse trainer, of Newmarket, said that he was in charge of a team of racehorses walking through High-street, Newmarket, at 7.45 a.m. on August 6.

Horse Slipped

He saw a coach approaching at probably 40 miles an hour. It almost hit a valuable mare. The horse he was riding slipped. Frank Arthur Lane, stableman, said that he was riding Blandan, a colt worth about \$5,250. He put up his hand to warn the driver of the coach, who did not diminish his speed.

Case, in evidence, said that he gave the horses three yards room. His speed was under 30 miles an hour.

Thames at Cookham, near Maidenhead, the previous day.

She was missed by her husband from a riverside bungalow which they used for week-ends. The Coroner (Mr. Owen Strickbury) said he ruled out sleep-walking, but the woman may have accidentally fallen in.

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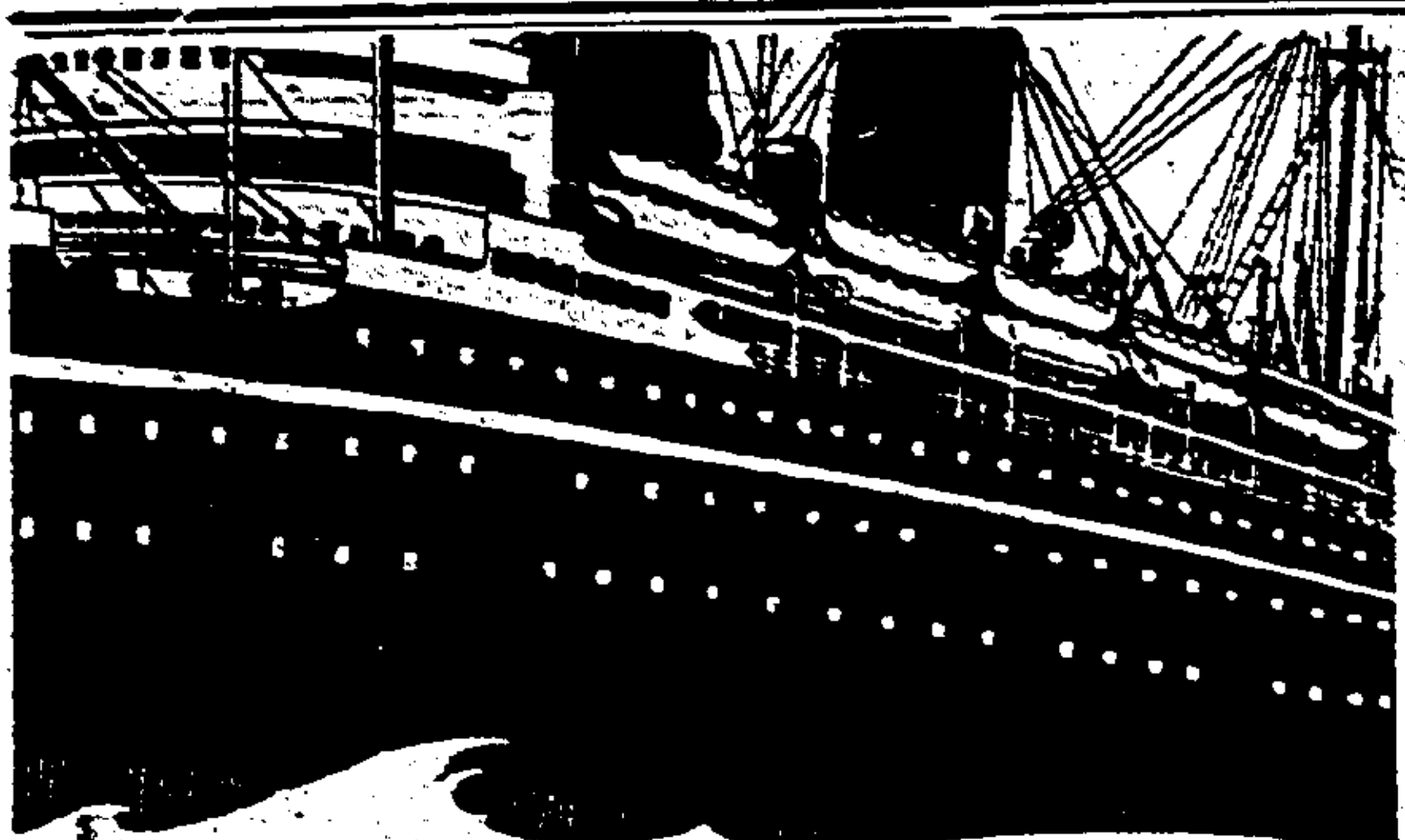
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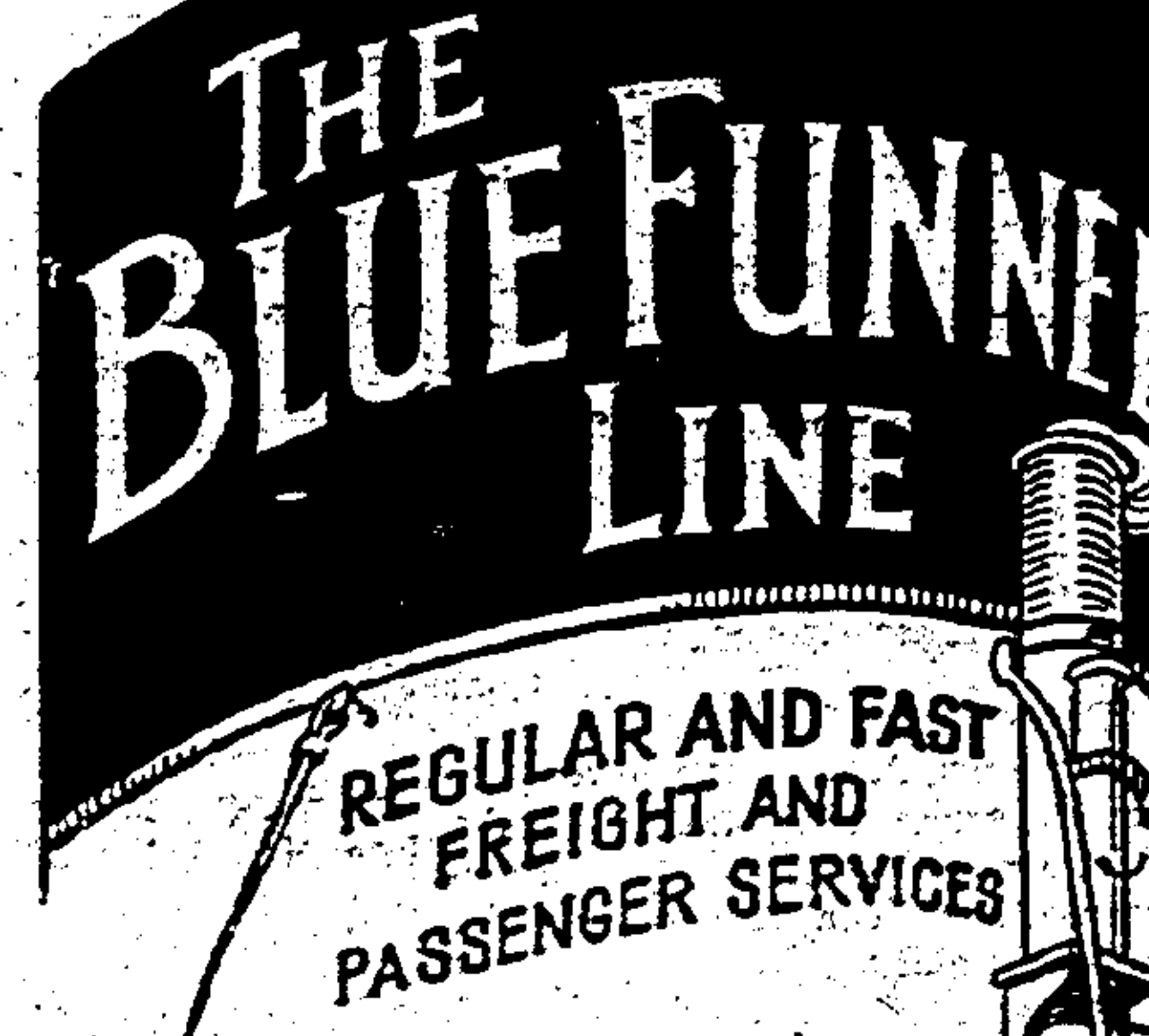
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LAID TO REST

Funeral Of Old Resident

The funeral of Mr. S. M. da Cruz, an old Hong Kong resident, whose death was reported in our issues of yesterday, took place at the Catholic Cemetery last evening.

The Rev. Father G. M. Spada, Rector of the Catholic Cathedral, officiated at the graveside. Chief mourners present were the son, Mr. F. M. da Cruz (brother), and Mr. F. A. Rosario (brother-in-law).

Included among the large gathering were Messrs. C. Assumpcao, A. C. Botelho, A. V. Barros, C. Baptista, P. P. Botelho, F. B. Barros, E. F. Brown, Dr. J. W. Barnes, Messrs. J. Corveth, A. F. Delgado, C. L. Gutierrez, W. M. Gutierrez, L. M. Gomes, S. A. Marcal, C. Montalto, E. S. Alves, L. E. Ozorio, A. J. C. Rocha, A. G. da Rocha, E. M. da Rocha, A. J. M. Rodrigues, A. M. da Silva, L. Silva, H. Sequeira, F. J. Tavares, and J. M. Vieira, Jr.

A wreath from the widow and son was lowered into the grave, while a large number of floral tributes from relatives and friends were also received.

EYORE'S -----
WEEKLY MISCELLANY

(Continued from Page 6)

damsel was permitted to expose her pretty arm or leg, presumably resulting in leering policemen drifting around with tape-measures and having one enormously entertaining time harassing unsuspecting females.

One would have thought, with the farcical results of the Canton purity campaign to hand, that these gallant generals and people would have let sleeping dogs lie in China. If that is not an inelegant way of referring to the ladies concerned. In any case the whole thing is too stupid for words.

Composers' Errors

The only God-like attribute which I can discern in the gentle comp. is his propensity to move in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. All the best composers' mistakes, like the best Limericks, are quite unprintable, even though they are very often, alas, actually printed. But I shall always remember two which have hugely amused me at various times—one dating from the days of my cubhood, and the second less than a week old. They would perhaps have added to the general saucy of nations had they been allowed to appear, but it takes a lot to get round an eagle-eyed sub-editor, except when he does one of his Homer-like nods.

Last week's effort reported the following titbit of news from Toledo in Spain: "The miners' advance continues towards the centre of the city, resulting in bitter sweet fighting." "Bitter-sweet" seems hardly the adjective to apply, but it is delightfully whimsical.

And then there was the terrible gaffe which might have caused an international incident, or at least have been accounted another insult to Scotland, when a playful comp., setting the football results, headed one department: "Scottish League."

P.S.—I am told by a reader that the misprint perpetrated recently is not without its merit, considering everything: the alleged reference in Mr. Dodwell's Budget speech to the "procession-al" instincts and ideals of the Hon. the Director of Medical Services. It seems to call for apologies all round.

Pearls Before Swine

Will the local broadcasting authorities kindly read the following, which I cull from an American paper?

Scientists at Cornell University have been studying the nerve reactions of various animals for several years, and recently arrived at the problem of pigs and music. They first exposed two porkers to the Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, and the subjects of the experiment uncurled and waved their tails, and breathed in proper rhythm. Then "The Music Goes Round and Round" was rendered. The pigs curled up their tails and walked out of the room.

I wonder how a similar experiment on local listeners-in would turn out? No prizes are offered for the correct solution.



This was the most recent portrait of the late U.S. Secretary of War, General George H. Dern, aged 63, who was stricken with a heart attack in the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington D.C. recently. The Secretary suffered a fatal relapse following an influenza attack last month.

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Special arrangements have been made by the owners to allow the public to inspect the vessel. From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. to-morrow visitors will be conducted around the ship by special officers. Those on the island who intend visiting the ship will have the Company's steam launches at their disposal. These will leave Blake Pier and return every half hour, commencing from 3.30 p.

The Akagi Maru was launched at the Mitsubishi Shipyard in Nagasaki last June and was completed a month ago. The ship has a gross tonnage of 7,367 tons, and a maximum speed of 19 knots. The spacious hold for raw silk is partitioned by steel plates and panelled with wood, the gap between being filled with cork.

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FREE-WHEEL AND WOE

"I had no petrol in the car, and was trying to free-wheel down to a garage," said a woman motorist who at Kingston was fined 22 for driving down Kingston Hill—a built-up area—at 45 miles an hour.

POLICE OFFICER
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Small Bribe

Before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Cheong Woh-tah, a Weihsaiwei Lance-Sergeant in the Hong Kong Police Force, was charged with having accepted a bribe of 50 cents from a ricksha puller, Chan Sheung, on September 26, and misconduct as a Police officer by accepting the bribe.

Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, for the defendant, pleaded not guilty to both charges. After formal evidence had been taken the hearing was adjourned till Monday, October 19.



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Make PresentationCOCKTAIL PARTY AT
HEADQUARTERS

A very pleasant function took place at the Volunteer Headquarters yesterday when the former Commandant of the Corps, Lt. Col. H. R. I. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., was the guest of honour at a cocktail party given by members of the Sergeants' Mess. Several ladies were included in the large number of people present.

Regimental Sergeant Major Parkinson presided and was supported by Lieut.-Col. R. C. R. Anderson, present Commandant, and Lieut.-Col. Dowbiggin. Two silver rose bowls inscribed with the crest of the Corps, were presented. They bore the words: "Presented to Lieut.-Col. H. R. I. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., by the Members of the Sergeants' Mess, H.K.V.D.C., on relinquishing the Command of the Corps, July 31, 1936."

Addressing the gathering, R.S.M. Parkinson welcomed the guests, who included the Adjutant, Capt. Frizelle, and Q.M., Capt. Westlake. The Sergeants' Mess, he said, wished to make a gift to their retired Commandant as an appreciation of his long and honourable service and his many kindnesses to their particular Mess. The details of his long record were already familiar to them but it was remarkable that he had joined the service 30 years ago and started at the very bottom as a trooper. There was probably not another instance in the whole of the Colonial Volunteer Service of a man rising from a trooper to Lieut.-Col. and Commandant of the Corps.

Thanks Returned

The speaker proposed a toast to Lieut.-Col. Dowbiggin which was heartily given with musical honours.

In reply to the toast Lieut.-Col. Dowbiggin said he was glad to see so many wives of men present and took the opportunity of thanking them for allowing their husbands to come to headquarters so often for their work. He would be glad if they would do more in stimulating interest in the Nursing Section, which at present comprised only half of the 300 required.

He appreciated the gifts he had received and would treasure them as heirlooms. He could not have done what he had done for the Corps without the loyal support of the officers and Sergeants. A good officer was wasted unless they had good N.C.O.s to contact the men. He was both proud and pleased to be there on this occasion and thanked all for their attendance.

KOWLOON CHESS
CLUB REPORTAnnual Meeting On
October 23

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club will be held at the Central British School, Argyle Street, on Friday, October 23, at 6 p.m.

The thirteenth annual report for the year 1935-36 states in part:

The Open Chess Championship, formerly run by the now defunct Hong Kong Chess Club, and revived in 1926 by the Kowloon Chess Club, has been held annually ever since. After fruitless efforts in past years a Joint Committee for the management of the Championship was formed this year consisting of two representatives of the Victoria Club and two of the Kowloon Chess Club and one joint Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

There were only four competitors for the championship, which Mr. V. Bush won. The junior championship was won by Mr. R. D. Evans.

Interpret Match

At the close of the season, on July 14, a friendly match with a visiting team of chess players from Canton, headed by Mr. E. Ammann, was played at the Peninsula Hotel. A dinner was also held. The visitors lost by 2 to 4 points, and it is planned to pay a return visit to Canton.

New members welcomed during the year were: Messrs. W. Fox, G. Kaye, H. C. Macnamara and G. Magnum.

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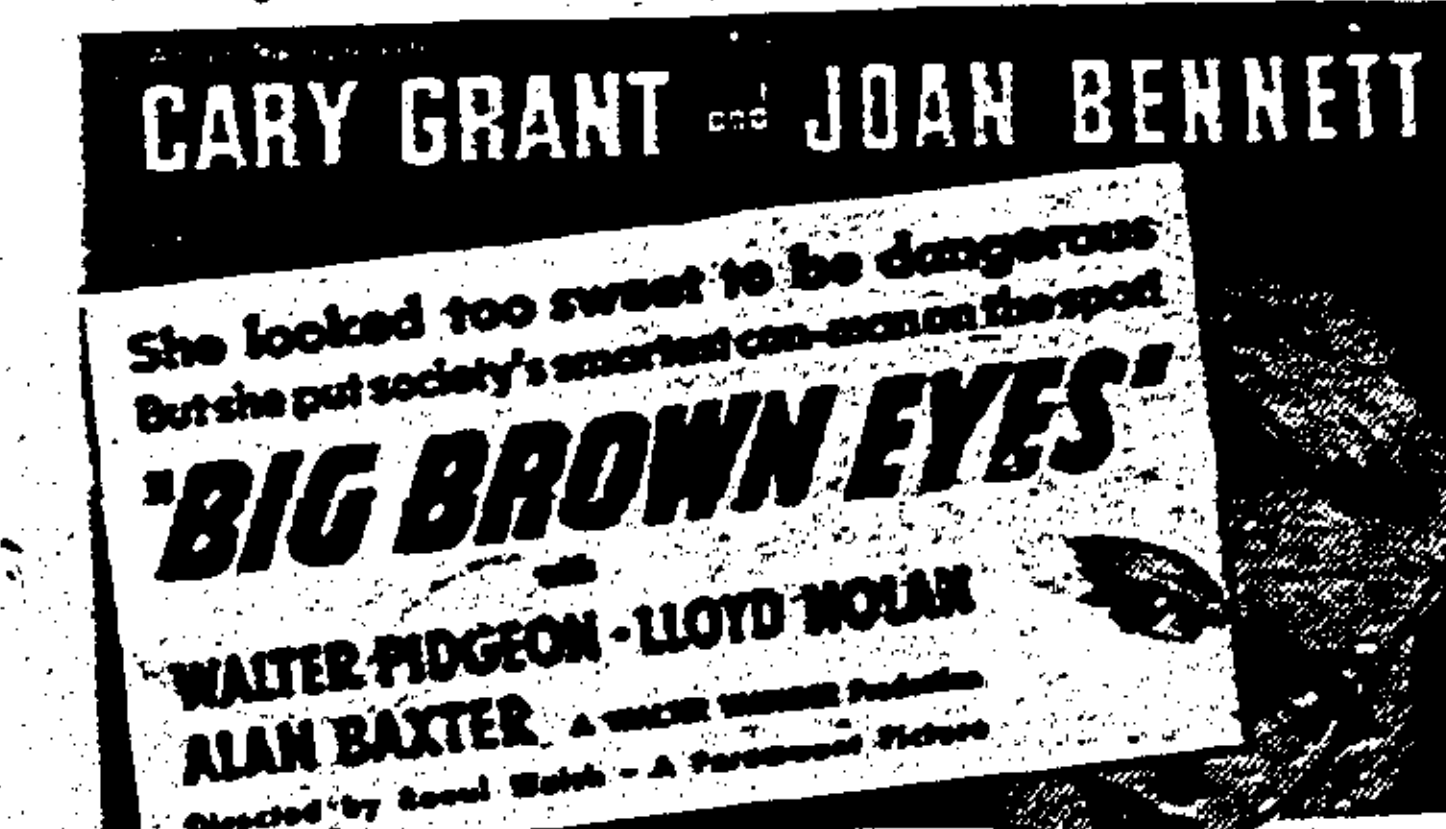
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BRITAIN'S PART IN WORLD POLITICS

INSPIRING SPEECH BY FOREIGN SECRETARY BRITISH LOYALTY TO HER OWN INSTITUTIONS

London, To-day.

In a speech at Coder's Feast at Sheffield last night the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said that there existed among the British people a very general and widespread feeling of distaste for those extreme political doctrines which were being preached and fostered in different forms in different countries. Accompanying this distaste for extremes there was an increased appreciation of, and increased attachment to, the free institutions which they had inherited from their fathers and which were an expression of British life and character.

There was no wish to quarrel with others who had preferred to adopt different systems of Government. That was their own affair. But it was the affair of the British people, and very much their affair, that they should not part with their own methods or weaken in loyalty to their own institutions.

In the midst of all the turmoil He himself was far from endorsing some of the verdicts as to the effect of the non-intervention agreement up to date upon the machinery of constitutional conflict, but "let there be no doubt of the view of the Government of this country upon the policy of non-intervention. His Majesty's Government support non-intervention. That view is strongly held and has never wavered. We are for our part determined to carry out loyally our own undertaking and to promote in every way possible the execution of the terms of the agreement. We consider this is best, if not the only, way to avert the dangerous developments which are inherent in the Spanish situation."

The British people would show as great a readiness to serve the State when the State existed for the people as when people existed for the State, and would exert every effort of mind and body to preserve the legacy of tradition and opportunity which had come down to them, and strive with persistence and indignation for its wider and fuller development.

The close attachment to their own institutions, Mr. Eden said, did not imply any attitude of detachment from the affairs of Europeans. Even if that were desirable it was not possible. Britain had always played a part in Europe and would continue to do so.

The Foreign Secretary then turned to the Spanish crisis and, after describing the origins of the non-intervention agreement and the reasons why the British Government had so strongly supported the French Government's initiative, referred to the criticisms which were being directed against the agreement, and said that it had even been suggested that the time had come to give up this effort. His Majesty's Government did not share that view. The impatience revealed in some quarters at the slowness of the international committee's methods and work had not been balanced by the production of any practical alternative proposals for dealing with the situation.

COLONEL BECK IN PARIS

Important Meeting To Be Held

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Paris, To-day.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Monte Carlo and was met at the station by the Polish Ambassador and a representative of the Foreign Office.

Although Colonel Beck's visit is private or at the most semi-official, it is stated by the evening papers that at the luncheon given in his honour by M. Delbos, which will also be attended by M. Leon Blum, an important discussion on European affairs will be held.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND INTIMIDATION

Chu Hing-ling, a tailor, and Keung Ping-huen and Tan Chui-tin, both shoemakers, were this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court with intimidating Cheung Yui-fu, a tailor, with intent to cause him to do an act he was not legally bound to do, that is, subscribe to a certain association, and at that time beat and assault him. Detective-sergeant C. Dowling, who was in charge of the case, asked for a remand of 48 hours, which was granted.

DANZIG PARTY DISSOLVED

Arms Disclosed By Police Search

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Danzig, To-day.

In a statement giving the reasons for the dissolution of the Danzig Socialist Party, the Danzig Chief of Police stated that during a recent search of the business headquarters of the Danziger Volkstimme, the official organ of the party, a number of weapons and a quantity of ammunition were found hidden in the correspondence files.

Commenting on the "Socialist Sport Society," the Chief of Police declares that the name is merely intended to camouflage the real purpose of the Society, since it is really a revival of the former "Workers' protective League" which was dissolved in 1931.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SPECIAL FILM AWARD

Bestowed On German Picture

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The title "Of particular political and artistic value" bestowed by the Film Chamber here on outstanding films, mostly of political and propagandistic value, has been bestowed on the film "We Were All Angels," a comedy by Carl Froelich of "Mädchen in Uniform" fame. It is stated that if a film, at a time where the nation is faced with many difficult problems, offers amusement, it can well be given the title.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THE LUST FOR BLOOD

Young Red Gives Up In Disgust

St. Jean de Luz.—A young man who had been fighting for the Reds in Northern Spain arrived in St. Jean de Luz last month aboard a fishing boat.

"The Socialists, Communists and Anarchists in San Sebastian are crazed with the lust for blood," he said, "and there is no controlling them."

"There are madmen ruling in San Sebastian. No enemy could be worse. Looting is rampant." After what he saw in San Sebastian this Red threw down his gun and left the city.

THE NEUTRALITY OF BELGIUM

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It is pointed out that there is no definite Franco-Belgian defensive alliance, although the General Staffs have worked closely together for defensive purposes.—Reuter.

SERVICE INCREASES
Brussels: A bill for increasing the Belgian army and fortifying the frontier was discussed in the Council of Ministers over which the King himself presided. The period of service for infantry was increased to 18 months and that for the other army branches to 12 months. For the increase of frontier protection, nine regiments will be stationed at the north-eastern frontier. It is stated that the new plan will ensure complete protection of the entire frontier.

The bill has yet to be passed by Parliament, where opposition from the Flemish Catholics and the Socialists is to be reckoned with. But it is believed that certain concessions will be made to them, and thus the opposition will be lightened and the bill become law.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has increased slightly in intensity. The typhoon is situated about 200 miles east of the Balintang Channel, moving north-eastward. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds, moderate; fine.

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